

GOODFELLOWS CARED FOR HUNDREDS OF NEEDY

HOOVERS ENJOYED
CHRISTMAS PARTY
ABOARD WARSHIP

President-Elect Plans to
Return Direct to
Washington

U. S. S. Utah, Dec. 26.—(AP)—After the most unique Christmas he has ever known, thanks to the ingenuity and hospitality of Captain Train and officers of the Utah, President-elect Herbert Hoover today began consideration of correspondence received from the United States at Rio de Janeiro. He also commenced formulating plans for his ten days' visit to Washington, where he expects to arrive on the morning of January 7.

Mr. Hoover announced that instead of the Utah taking him to Florida it will land him at Hampton Roads, January 6, as the President-elect is desirous of attending to various personal matters in the national capital before going to Miami where he will remain until almost time for the inauguration, unless he should decide to make another separate goodwill trip to Mexico and Cuba.

Colorful Party.
The Hoovers' Christmas aboard the Utah ended with a dinner given in the open air on the upper deck by Captain Train and the officers in honor of the President-elect and Mrs. Hoover. Under a full moon shining through a tropical night, the Utah deck was converted into a combination summer garden party and Christmas setting. Multi-colored Japanese lanterns swung over tables which were decorated with fresh Brazilian flowers from Rio de Janeiro and festooned strings of evergreens.

At one end of the deck, however, was the contrasting touch of an open fireplace with a mantle and chimney ready for Santa Claus. Red electric glows gave the appearance of glowing coals within the fireplace. The ship's carpenter had worked all night, Christmas Eve, building the fireplace, which was made of wood painted in imitation of bricks and mortar. On top of the mantelpiece was a large American eagle with outstretched wings carved from wood.

Gifts Distributed.
Miss Ruth Fessler, secretary to Mrs. Hoover, and Allan Hoover acted as agents for Santa Claus. They went to the fireplace as dinner ended and found piles of presents which they distributed. The gifts were small articles of native craftsmanship that Mrs. Hoover had bought in Rio and other cities visited.

Captain Train, on behalf of himself and the other officers, presented Mr. Hoover with a pair of binoculars encased in leather, and gave Mrs. Hoover a blue and white silk Brazilian shawl. Captain Train, in his presentation speech, thanked the Hoovers for giving the personnel of the Utah, although far from home Christmas Day, a bit of real Christmas cheer.

Mr. Hoover replying, said the trip on the Utah as well as the Maryland had been a revelation in many ways of the versatility and skill of naval men in a thousand things not pertaining to war.

TO MEET LEADERS
Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Recent changes in Herbert Hoover's plans to bring him direct to Washington in concluding his Latin-American tour are accounted for by his friends here as due to the President-elect's desire to give his personal consideration to numerous developments of peculiar interest to his incoming administration.

The original Hoover plan to return to Washington by way of New York was changed in favor of a first stop at a Florida resort. The newest program, however, will put Mr. Hoover in Washington during the second week in January to be available for conferences with congressional leaders who are treading softly on many far-reaching matters until they have learned the Hoover views. The next President will face also on his return many rumors that already have built up and torn down any number of complete cabinets.

Guesses on Cabinet
Cabinet selections, always a prime source of speculation until the President-elect announces his choice have run on at length since Mr. Hoover sailed for South America. No definite word has come from Hoover or those closest to him and among his friends here it is expected that the incoming President will make public his Cabinet selections in his own good time.

Leaders on Congressional Hill appear to be more perturbed over prospective legislation than over the cabinet posts. Their immediate concern centers about farm relief, tariff revision, the Kellogg treaty to renounce war as an instrument of national policy, and the bill to authorize fifteen more cruisers. At least two of these subjects, farm relief and the tariff, are wrapped up in speculation and to the if and when of a special session.

Recall Promise
The campaign promise of Mr. Hoover (Continued on page 2)

THIEVES POSED
AS PENITENTS:
ROBBED CHURCH

Held up Priest and
Forced Surrender
of Collections

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Four thieves, posing as penitents, held up two priests in the rectory of St. Casimir's Catholic church last night, and stole \$4000, the combined Sunday and Christmas Day offerings of one of the city's largest Polish congregations.

The Rev. Father Adelbert Furman, 70, Pastor Emeritus, and E. S. Krakowski, one of the six priests of the church, were alone when the men appeared, saying they wanted to "start the New Year right by taking the pledge."

"I am glad to see you here with such good intentions," Father Krakowski said. "But tonight we are very busy. Four of the priests are out visiting the sick. Couldn't you come back after the holidays?"

One of the robbers walked very close to Father Krakowski, poking a revolver against the priest.

"It isn't the pledge we want to take," the man said. "We want the Christmas collection."

He compelled Father Krakowski to open the safe. Two trips were required by the robbers to carry the money, in canvas bags, out of the rectory.

COOLIDGES ARE
VACATIONING ON
GEORGIA ISLAND

To Spend Holidays on the
Sapelo Island in At-
lantic Ocean

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 26.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived at Brunswick at 9 o'clock this morning and left immediately for Sapelo Island for their mid-winter vacation as guests of Howard E. Coffin.

A citizens committee extended a welcome to the President as he stepped from the train. Mrs. Coolidge, leading her little red chow on a leash, was presented with a bouquet. Several hundred persons, massed about the station, cheered lustily as the President and Mrs. Coolidge emerged from the train and posed for photographers.

Father Is Guest
Accompanying the presidential party was Frank O. Salisbury, an English painter; Mr. Coolidge's military and naval aides, Colonel Osmond Latrobe and Captain Wilson Brown, his personal physician, James F. Coughlin, and a corps of newspaper correspondents and photographers.

There was a sharp turn in the air as the Chief Executive arrived for his shooting on Mr. Coffin's preserves on Sapelo Island and Mrs. Coolidge was wrapped in a heavy fur coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will reside at Mr. Coffin's home on Sapelo Island during their Christmas stay here.

Several thousand persons who expected to witness the arrival of Mr. Coolidge later in the day were disappointed because of the early hour of the train.

Brunswick streets were bedecked in flags and vari-colored lights, and untold Christmas trees lent an added holiday atmosphere.

Mr. Coolidge was escorted to the Sea Island Yacht Club where he boarded Mr. Coffin's yacht Zapala for the trip to Sapelo Island.

Prominent Woman
Killed in Wreck

(Telegraph Special Service)
Rockford, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Andrew Figge, 60 prominent member of the Sycamore Woman's Club and Eastern Star, was almost instantly killed last evening about 5 o'clock on state highway, route 23 north of Sycamore, when a defect in the steering gear of the Dodge sedan driven by her husband, caused the car to skid a distance of more than 80 feet and overturn in a deep ditch. Miss Marie Nau, a niece, who is a nurse in the Sycamore hospital, was badly cut and bruised but will recover. Mr. Figge escaped with only minor bruises. Dr. R. P. Culver of DeKalb county, coroner of DeKalb county, conducted an inquest over the remains at Sycamore this morning, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death.

Got Toy in Throat

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Frank Brooks, 12 months old child of Asco, W. Va., who accidentally got a toy motorcycle stuck in his throat while eating pop corn eleven days ago, also has been suffering from pneumonia, hospital authorities announced today.

Surgeons have been unable to operate due to the boy's critical condition. The toy lodged in the boy's throat. The general condition of the pneumonia was reported improved today but hospital authorities said that time for an operation still was indefinite.

BELOVED YOUNG
MOTHER CALLED
AT EARLY HOUR

Mrs. J. Wallace Page Died
at Hospital This
Morning

The Angel of Death spread his wings over the community again this morning metamorphosing Christmas joys of the family and many friends of Mrs. J. Wallace Page into deepest grief and befitting the beloved young mother of three small children to her eternal home. Her death, after a valiant fight for life since the birth of a daughter three days ago, occurred at the Dixon public hospital at 5 o'clock this morning, pneumonia, following an attack of influenza ten days ago, being the cause.

Mrs. Page was a beautiful young woman, with many graces of mind and person and outstanding charms of a lovely disposition and a sweet unselfishness, who during her residence of a few years in Dixon possessed herself of a host of friends, all of whom watched prayerfully her battle for life and all of whom mourn deeply her being removed from her children, her parents and husband.

Funeral Thursday
Funeral services will be held at her home, 412 E. Third street, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. Franklin Young of the Presbyterian church officiating, and with burial at Oakwood cemetery, Adrian, Mich., for which city the funeral party will leave at 5:10 tomorrow afternoon.

Elizabeth Harkness Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Howell, was born in Adrian, Mich., October 24, 1903. She grew to young womanhood in that city, completing her education in the Adrian public schools, after which she completed a course at Miss Mason's School at Tarrytown on the Hudson, N. Y.

At Adrian, July 6, 1923, she was married to John Wallace Page, coming to Dixon several years ago when her husband became a partner with her father in the Howell-Page store. Her residence in this city has evidenced a constant reflection of the beautiful personality which endeared her to everyone who knew her. She is survived by her parents, her husband, and three children—Jerome Wallace Page, aged four and a half; James Leslie Page, aged three, and the baby daughter, Patricia Jane, whose advent she had anticipated with beautiful happiness. To these the sincerest condolence of the community goes forth. An uncle and aunt of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harkness of Aurora, are expected here today to give such comfort as they can to the grief-stricken family.

England Continues
Its Christmas Fete

London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—London and all England today continued to observe the Christmas holiday, making merry in homes and places of amusement despite misty skies and midwinter dampness and chilliness.

Continuation of the celebration took the form of that English institution known as Boxing Day and gratuities were generally distributed to postmen, rustmen, milkmen and other public and private servitors by householders throughout the country.

In London and other cities all but the most essential services were dispensed with. No newspapers were published and subways, tram cars and buses operated on restricted schedules.

There was a full program of outdoor sports, especially football, which was carried out as successfully as the damp weather permitted. Theaters and motion picture houses were crowded at holiday matinee performances.

Home of Mrs. George
Thorne was Robbed

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The apartment of Mrs. George A. Thorne, widow of the former vice president of Montgomery-Ward & Co., was burglarized yesterday by men who forced an entrance through a rear door. Little of value was taken, though the walls were hung with costly tapestries and a wall safe containing valuable silverware.

Mrs. Thorne is in Florida, the apartment being maintained by a housekeeper. A son, George A. Thorne, Jr. is with the Byrd Antarctic Expedition.

Christmas Party Ends
in Death of Hostess

Lincoln, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A Christmas party ended tragically last night when the hostess, Mrs. Cora Lee Devine, accidentally took poison and died a few minutes later.

One of the guests, Harry Smith, noticed the effect of the poison on Mrs. Devine and also tasted it. He dropped to the floor unconscious but was revived at a hospital.

PROPOSE PANEL
OF JUDGES TO
STUDY DISPUTE

Practical Plan Suggested for South
American Case

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The creation of a panel of nine judges to determine causes and responsibilities for the Paraguayan-Bolivian dispute is proposed in the text for a protocol of conciliation adopted by the Pan American Arbitration Conference's special committee on the controversy and submitted to the two governments for their approval.

Of the nine judges, each of the two disputing countries would appoint two and the arbitration conference here would appoint five.

The panel would hold its first meeting in Washington for organization purposes. The conciliation commission would be allowed six months to complete its work with a possible extension of six months more if necessary. It would study the controversy and suggest means of amicable solution. Should this conciliation fail, the commission would be charged with issuing a report stating the facts as found through its investigation and fixing responsibility for the events which led to the rupture of diplomatic relations.

The duties of the commission, would be limited exclusively to the events which gave rise to and followed the armed clash at Fort Vanguardia between Bolivian and Paraguayan troops on December 6. It would not deal with the larger problem of the general boundary relations between Bolivia and Paraguay in the Chaco Boreal.

Student Killed in
Attempted Robbery

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Shot by a policeman while fleeing from a building where he had robbed a safe, Thomas Donald Hall, 21, a sophomore at the University of Redlands, Cal., is dead and two janitors of the same school faced arraignment here today on a burglary charge after confessing participation in the robbery.

Hall's companions, William Cornelius Cooney, 21, and George I. Keller, 23, declared they robbed the safe because they needed Christmas money. At Del Rosa, Calif., T. S. Hall, father of the slain student said young Hall had all the money he needed and expressed the opinion the boy had participated in the robbery for a thrill.

The police version of the affair, which occurred yesterday, was that the patrolman, Thaddeus Ornes, heard a noise in a flower shop on a beat and encountered the three students when he investigated. When Ornes commanded them to throw up their hands Hall drew a gun and commanded him to do likewise.

Ornes, shot twice and Hall fell, mortally wounded. Keller threw his gun into an alley and ran after Ornes had fired two shots at him. Cooney surrendered. Later Keller was found in a hotel.

An inquest into Hall's death has been ordered.

Death of Infant May
Bring Reconciliation

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The death of Irving Berlin, Jr., 24-day-old son of the long writer, was thought today to have prompted a reconciliation between the child's parents and grandfather, Clarence McKay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company.

Mr. Mackay, who was estranged from his daughter by her marriage to Berlin, in January, 1926, was among the first to call at the bereaved home yesterday to offer condolences after the death of the infant as the result of a heart attack.

The death at 5 p. m. was sudden. Earlier in the day Irving, Jr., had shown no signs of illness. He and his little sister had a Christmas tree. Shortly after the birth of the son, Dec. 1, there were indications that Mr. Mackay had relented in his attitude toward Mrs. Berlin, an attitude which the birth of the first child, Mary Ellen, two years ago failed to shake.

This is the second time that Mr. Mackay and his daughter have been brought together by death. On September 13, Mrs. Berlin attended with her father the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Louise Hungerford Mackay.

Exclusive Hotel in
Chicago Scene Fire

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Fire in the Hotel Ambassador East, on the exclusive near north side, drove many prominent Chicagoans from their apartments last yesterday.

The fire confined itself to a paper chute but it spread all the way up to the 16 stories, necessitating the tearing out of partitions on every floor to make sure that the blaze was entirely out.

Among those living at the hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hertz, owners of the Kentucky Derby winner Reigh Count; Mrs. John W. Gary, John R. Thompson, Jr., George Lytton and the Harold Foremans.

Terse Items of
News Gathered in
Dixon During Day

GRASS FIRE MONDAY.
A grass fire near the Lincoln Central viaduct on the Lincoln Highway resulted in an alarm being turned in and the fire department making a run about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished without damage.

BABY SON IS DEAD.
Friends here have received word of the death in Chicago Saturday of the 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyle, funeral services being held in Chicago Monday. Mrs. Hoyle was formerly Miss Margaret Allen of Dixon.

RAN INTO CULVERT.
A Dodge touring car driven by Elwood McReynolds of this city, was badly damaged yesterday afternoon on state highway route 2 north of Grand Detour, when it side swiped a culvert, tearing off one of the wheels and front fender. The occupants were shaken up and sustained slight injuries. The car was hauled to a Dixon garage and the occupants taken to their homes.

IN MINOR ACCIDENT.
A Buick sedan belonging to Robert Emory, 506 West Sixth street, was considerably damaged this morning about 8 o'clock at the curve near the cement plant on the Black Hawk train. Another car is said to have skidded striking the side of the sedan, tearing off the running board and damaging the fenders. The occupants were uninjured but the car was so badly damaged that it had to be towed to a local garage.

IS IN GLEE CLUB.
Donald B. Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Raymond of this city, is a member of the Oberlin College Glee club, which is now on its tour through the east. The club gave three recitals in Washington, D. C., Saturday, Sunday and Christmas day. The tour extends through Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio terminating Jan. 5th. Donald is one of the baritone in the glee club.

CELEBRATION COSTLY.
Wesley Larson was celebrating the Yuletide at an early hour yesterday morning and about 1 o'clock was taken in custody at the corner of Third (Continued on page 2)

WEATHER

A CRITIC OFTEN
KNOCKS AFTER HE
GETS IN.



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1928.

For Illinois—
Mostly fair tonight and Thursday but some cloudiness; somewhat colder Thursday.

For Indiana—
Mostly unsettled tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder Thursday, except in extreme southeast portion.

For Wisconsin—
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder Thursday.

For Missouri—
Probably fair tonight and Thursday but some cloudiness tonight; slightly colder Thursday.

For Iowa—
Probably fair tonight and Thursday, except unsettled tonight east portion; slightly colder tonight in extreme northwest portion and in extreme east and extreme south portions Thursday.

**This date in
AMERICAN
HISTORY**

1776—Battle of Trenton, Washington surprised and captured 1000 Hessians.

1817—General Jackson ordered to take the field against the Creek and Seminole Indians.

1863—Federals under Rosecrans left Nashville to intercept General Bragg.

BOB STRATTON IS
LAID TO REST IN
LOVING TRIBUTE

Funeral of Popular Dixon
Man Today Largely
Attended

Milo "Bob" Stratton, one of Dixon's most loved and highly esteemed business men, was laid in his final resting place in Oakwood cemetery this morning, the services being largely attended by hosts of friends. A brief service was conducted from the home, 823 Fourth street at 9:30 and from St. Patrick's Catholic church at 10 o'clock where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated. Rev. Fr. J. J. Clancy of Fulton, formerly of Dixon and a close friend of the deceased for many years, was the celebrant. Rev. Fr. C. B. Quinn of West Brooklyn officiated as deacon. Rev. Fr. L. L. Warner of St. Patrick's parish as sub-deacon and Rev. Fr. Michael Foley of St. Patrick's assisting. Rev. Fr. Quinn delivered the funeral sermon.

The concourse of friends could not be accommodated at the church which was filled to its capacity when the cortege reached there. Officers of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks of which the deceased was Past Exalted Ruler had charge of the service at the grave, assisted by about 200 members of the lodge. The pallbearers were William Covert, William Cahill, P. J. Moersbaecher, Richard C. Bovey, Elmer Jones and James Bales.

Many Beautiful Flowers
"Huge banks of beautiful floral pieces bespoke the high esteem in which "Bob" was held by his hosts of friends. Outstanding among the floral offerings was a huge pillow, across which was the word "Bob" which represented the final tribute of the employees at his place of business.

A large concourse of friends from out of town were present at the funeral, among whom were George Moriarity, last season's manager of the Detroit Tigers, and wife of Woodstock; William "Tip" O'Neill of the Chicago Cubs business staff and wife of Chicago, Gus Williams of Sterling, a former team mate of "Bob's" when both played in the Western league and Rev. Fr. J. J. Clancy of Fulton. Others were Woodstock—J. W. Whitworth, Lester Griffing, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan and Miss Lucy Quinn; Preceptor—Harry May; Chicago—Miss Wyotta Branick and Miss Isabelle Kautman; Washington, D. C.—Earl W. Brenneke; Polo—Fred Markle; Blomington—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brenneke; Detroit—L. May.

All of the downtown business houses, banks and many offices were closed from 9 until 11 o'clock out of respect to the much loved business man.

Fire Truck Wrecked:
Two Firemen Killed

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Two volunteer firemen were killed and eight others were injured, five seriously, when their apparatus plunged down an embankment today while speeding to the plant of the Carnegie Refining Company at Heidelberg.

The blaze, which started early yesterday, was still raging this morning. The loss was placed at \$500,000. The dead firemen were Adolph Smett, 30, and Joseph de Petro, 45. The apparatus, a combination pumper and hose cart, leaped from the roadway on a curve and somersaulted down into the gully below. The fire truck was wrecked. A heavy fog obscured the driver's vision.

One fireman was seriously hurt at the scene of the fire, where more than 150 volunteer fire fighters spent the greater part of Christmas trying to control the conflagration which for a time threatened to sweep over the 26-acre plant and destroy neighboring homes.

Deaf Alderman Has
Anti-Noise Measure

Havana, Dec. 26.—(AP)—It remained for a deaf alderman to put through an anti-noise bill for Havana, sometimes declared the noisiest city in the world.

The alderman is Juan Borrell. It was not until the measure was adopted that some one recalled that Borrell is so deaf he does not even hear the nightly 9 o'clock cannon fired at Old Cabanas fortress.

Rifle, Gift, Kills
Youth on Christmas

Springfield, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A small calibre rifle which had been received for Christmas caused the death of John Stefani, 13, of Wilsonville, last night. The gun accidentally discharged when he handed it to Michael Surdick, 15 year-old companion, and the bullet struck young Stefani in the neck.

TWO MURDERERS
OF FREE STATE
OFFICER FOUND

O'Higgins Slayers in
New York, Accord-
ing to Reports

Montreal, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Two of the murderers of Kevin O'Higgins, Vice-President and Minister of Justice and Foreign Affairs of the Irish Free State who was shot on July 10, 1927, are said to have been located in New York. Information here was that early arrests were likely.

Ever since the murder the Free State government has had detectives searching for the gunmen.

O'Higgins, rated one of the strongest leaders in the Free State government, was shot down when on his way to church in his home town of Black Rock, five miles from Dublin. He died five hours later.

In the month preceding his death O'Higgins was bitterly hated by the Republican extremists in Ireland, chiefly because of the severity with which he repressed disorders after the establishment of the Free State.

Among the rebels executed under the O'Higgins regime was Rory O'Connor who had been "best man" at O'Higgins wedding. When O'Connor's will was read it was found that the bulk of his possessions had been left to O'Higgins, the man who had signed his death warrant. O'Higgins comment on this act of his former friend was: "I have only done my duty."

HAVE HOPES FOR
FARM RELIEF AT
PRESENT SESSION

Speaker Longworth is
Among Those Seeking
Action Now

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Efforts being made in the Senate for enactment of farm relief legislation at this session received impetus today on the House side where Republican leaders said they would attempt to win over to this plan the farm group members who have been urging postponement until the Hoover administration takes hold.

Speaker Longworth expressed the belief that a bill acceptable to the farm leaders could be passed at this session and that all that is needed is an agreement among the farm groups. He held that House farm leaders were mistaken in contending that relief legislation should await the incoming administration and be worked out in connection with tariff revision.

Delay is Useless
"It would take at least six months for the administrative board to organize the farm work," he said, adding that delay beyond this session would make the legislation inapplicable to the 1929 crop.

Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the majority floor leader, also favors passage of a farm measure at this session. He wants an extra session, if one is to be called, beginning in April, while the speaker believes the fall would be preferable for any tariff readjustment.

As for tariff, Speaker Longworth believes there should be no general revision of schedules.

"There seems to be no reason why all the schedules should be revised," he said. "Some are high enough, and generally there is no demand for a complete revision."

The Speaker added he had been informed that the present steel and chemical schedules were acceptable to the trades and that roughly speaking about all that need any revision are the farm, textile and possibly the cement schedules.

Only Essential Changes

In this view, the Speaker was joined by Representative Hawley of Oregon, chairman of the ways and means committee, which will open tariff hearings Jan. 7. Mr. Hawley reiterated today that his committee would suggest changes only where it was deemed absolutely justified after a thorough study of the items.

Hawley contended that any farm relief bill passed would be only supplementary to what could be obtained for agriculture in readjusting the farm tariff schedules.

"The tariff," he said, "is the greatest measure of farm relief obtainable. We do ninety billion dollars worth of business among ourselves. Its a cash market, and for the farmer to have an opportunity in this market on at least equal if not a little favorable terms than his competitors is the most important thing for the farmer."

Summary Punishment
Abandoned in Mexico

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Abolition of summary executions has been ordered by President Emilio Portes Gil. He announced that even persons apprehended in open rebellion against the government would not be put to death summarily but would be turned over to the authorities for formal trial.

HAPPINESS WAS
TAKEN TO MANY
HOMES IN CITY

Cash Contributions to
Fund Passed \$1000
Mark on Monday

The Goodfellow Club is "broke" but happy after the most strenuous campaign in its history. Through the kindness and generosity of the good people of Dixon and surrounding community hundreds of little hearts were made happy and the spirit of Christmas was brought into humble homes in all parts of the city and in some outlying districts.

The Goodfellow Club is indebted to many tireless and faithful workers who carried on the task of supplying the Christmas things to the little folks. The Gyo Club members with their cats, the Boy Scouts who helped them, distributed the baskets. W. H. Flemming furnished nice little table Christmas trees for the baskets. The Sunday school classes at St. Luke's Episcopal church brought heaps of toys to be added to the great quantity sent out. Miss Betty Jane Senneff furnished a fine box of gifts for some little girl. S. W. Brimblecom of Wessons furnished the Goodfellow committee with two big sacks of potatoes which went to fill some hungry little tummies.

Some last minute contribution, such as \$24.10 from the Tamakwa Camp Fire Girls and \$10 from the Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society, were gratefully received and helped to take care of some last minute appeals for Christmas help.

At the close of the campaign contributions to the Goodfellow fund were as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$941.95
Falls Brothers	5.00
Friend	1.00
Hollis Brenner	1.00
Tamakwa Camp Fire Girls	24.10
Rachael Lieven	1.00
Rosemary Dysart	1.00
Estace Kilgour Shaw	1.00
Thos. J. Burke	5.00
James F. Haley	1.00
Mrs. Valerly	3.00
Miss P. H. Duffy	3.00
Grow Filling Station	2.00
Gerald Jones	5.00
Friend	3.00
O. H. Martin	2.00
A. W. Chandler	10.00
Kingdom Mt. Union Aid Society	10.00
John Dixon Pioneer Club of the Presbyterian Church	2.00
J. A. Shorrette	1.00
F. B. Kaufman	5.00
Fifth Grade, South Central School	4.00
North Side Friend	5.00
F. F. Suter	10.00
Grand Detour Ladies' Aid	2.00
Total	\$1,047.05

Freeport Priest is
Injured in Accident

Rev. Fr. Urban Halbmeier of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Freeport, is in the Dixon public hospital, suffering from injuries incurred in an automobile accident south of Dixon on state highway route 2 late last night. Rev. Halbmeier had spent the Christmas day visiting with his mother and other relatives at West Brooklyn and was returning to Freeport when the crash occurred.

A short distance north of the White Temple school, the Buick coupe, which he was driving, skidded on the frost-covered paving and crashed head on into a tree at the side of the road. The front of the car was badly wrecked and the windshield shattered.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press	Close	Year Ago	Monday	Today
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.27 1/4	1.14 1/4	1.14 1/4	
Mar.	1.28 3/4	1.18 1/4	1.18 1/4	
May	1.29 1/4	1.20 1/4	1.20 1/4	
July	1.25 1/4	1.21 1/4	1.21 1/4	
CORN—				
Dec.	.82 1/4	.83 1/4	.84 1/4	
Mar.	.86 1/4	.87 1/4	.87 1/4	
May	.89 1/4	.90 1/4	.90 1/4	
July	.92 1/4	.92 1/4	.92 1/4	
OATS—				
Dec.	.51 1/4	.48 1/4	.47 1/4	
Mar.	.53 1/4	.47 1/4	.47 1/4	
May	.55 1/4	.48 1/4	.48 1/4	
July	.52 1/4			
RYE—				
Dec.	1.05 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	
Mar.	1.07 1/4	1.04 1/4	1.04 1/4	
May	1.08 1/4	1.07 1/4	1.07 1/4	

LARD—				
Dec.	11.40	11.02	11.02	
Jan.	11.90	11.67	11.70	
Mar.	11.90	11.92	11.95	
May	12.25	12.17	12.20	
RIBS—				
Dec.	10.20	10.75		
Jan.	10.87	11.00		
Mar.	11.37	11.60		
BELLIES—				
Dec.	11.50	11.75		
Jan.	11.92	12.07		
Mar.	12.40	12.75	12.85	

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS				
	High	Low	Close	
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.14 1/4	1.14	1.14 1/4	
Mar.	1.18 1/4	1.17 1/4	1.18 1/4	
May	1.21 1/4	1.20 1/4	1.21 1/4	
July	1.22	1.21	1.21 1/4	
CORN—				
Dec.	.86 1/4	.84	.86 1/4	
Mar.	.88 1/4	.87 1/4	.88 1/4	
May	.91 1/4	.90 1/4	.91 1/4	
July	.93 1/4	.91 1/4	.93 1/4	
OATS—				
Dec.	.48 1/4	.47 1/4	.48 1/4	
Mar.	.47 1/4	.47 1/4	.47 1/4	
May	.48 1/4	.48 1/4	.48 1/4	
RYE—				
Dec.	1.01 1/4	1.00 1/4	1.01 1/4	
Mar.	1.05 1/4	1.04	1.05 1/4	
May	1.08 1/4	1.06 1/4	1.08 1/4	

LARD—				
Dec.	11.07	11.02	11.07	
Jan.	11.72	11.67	11.67	
Mar.	11.95	11.95	11.95	
May	12.22	12.20	12.20	
RIBS—				
Dec.	10.85			
Jan.	11.10			
Mar.	11.90			
BELLIES—				
Dec.	11.75			
Jan.	12.20			
Mar.	12.50			
May	12.80	12.82	12.87	

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.16 1/4; No. 3 mixed 1.14 1/4; Corn No. 3 mixed 83; No. 4 mixed 82 1/4; No. 5 mixed 79 1/4; No. 6 yellow 76 1/4; No. 7 yellow 82 1/4; No. 8 yellow 80 1/4; No. 9 yellow 75 1/4; No. 10 yellow 73 1/4; No. 11 white 83; No. 4 white 80 1/4; No. 5 white 78 1/4; sample grade 70 1/4; No. 2 white 48 1/4; No. 4 white 45 1/4; Rye No. 2, 1.06; Barley 54 1/2; Timothy seed 5.85 1/2; Clover seed 23.00 1/2; Lard 11.07; Ribs 11.25; Bellies 12.25.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Hogs receipts 27,000; mostly 15 1/2 to 25c higher; shipping demand broad; top 9.15 mostly 9.00 to 9.10 market for 170-200 lbs butchers, medium to choice 250-300 lbs 8.85 to 9.15; 200-250 lbs 8.85 to 9.15; 160-200 lbs 8.75 to 9.15; 130-160 lbs 8.25 to 9.00; packing sows 8.00 to 8.50; pigs, medium to choice 90-130 lbs 7.60 to 8.75.
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Cattle 15,000; calves 3,000; steer run excessive; mostly 25 to 50c lower; although many early bids suggest more decline; killing classes strong to higher; best heaves 15.90; slaughter classes, steers, good and choice 13.00-15.00 lbs 13.25 to 16.25; 1150-1300 lbs 13.25 to 16.50; 950-1100 lbs 13.00 to 17.00; common and medium 8.50 to 9.00; 13 to 15 fed yearlings good and choice 7.50 to 12.50; 12.50 to 16.25; heifers, good and choice 8.50 to 11.00 to 13.75; common and medium 7.75 to 11.00; mows, good and choice 8.50 to 11.00; common and medium 6.75 to 8.50; low cutter and cutter 5.75 to 6.75; bulls, good and choice (beef) 9.25 to 11.50; cutter to medium 7.25 to 9.25; vealers (milk fed) good and choice 7.50 to 12.00; 13.50; cull and common 7.50 to 12.00; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice (all weights) 10.50 to 12.00; common and medium 8.25 to 10.50.
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Sheep receipts 11,000; market opening steady to strong; early bulk light and moderately sorted lambs 14.75 to 15.00; best held above 15.25; sheep and feeding lambs scarce; steady; lambs, good and choice 9.25 down 14.15 to 15.35; medium 12.50 to 14.15; cull and common 9.00 to 12.50; ewes, medium to choice 15.00 to 16.00; feeder lambs, good and choice 13.00 to 14.25.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 8,000, hogs 42,000, sheep 13,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Poultry: alive, steady; receipts 3 cars; fowls 27; springs 30; roosters 20; turkeys 25; 20; ducks 24; geese 21 1/4.
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Butter: unchanged; receipts 14,364 tubs; creamery extras 48; standards
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When West Beat the East



West beat East when pretty 17-year-old Loretta Turnbull, of Los Angeles defeated Helen Henschel of New York City for the feminine motorboat title during the mid-winter National Outboard championships at Lake Elsinore, near Los Angeles. Miss Henschel the loser, was also international girls' champion, having won the title in Germany last winter. Above, Miss Henschel (on left) is congratulating Miss Turnbull. Below is Miss Turnbull in her winning outboard craft, "Sunkist Kid."

Millions Hers, But She Goes to Work



Sally Rutter is a daughter of R. L. Rutter, Spokane millionaire banker and insurance operator, but that doesn't keep her from working like thousands of other girls. Sally has chosen a stage career and is working her way right up in the world.

King Continues to Make Slow Progress

London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Confidence grew today that King George's recovery was assured, although the path to health might be long and strewn with difficulties. The latest information on the King's condition was reassuring. The fact that only one bulletin was now being issued daily was held to be a good sign in that it implied that his illness was taking a normal course. The King was announced to have spent a restful Christmas Day. All the members of the royal family, except two sisters of the King, Queen Maud of Norway and Princess Louise, celebrated Christmas at Buckingham Palace. Queen Mary and her children paid brief visits to the sick-room and saw the King during the day. The satisfaction felt by the royal family and in official quarters over the King's condition was shared in many thousands of British homes when the Christmas bulletin was broadcast. It was stated in authoritative circles this morning that there was a slight improvement in his condition. He was continuing to make the very slow progress which had been reported by his doctors during the past days.

Thirteen Killed in Chicago Accidents

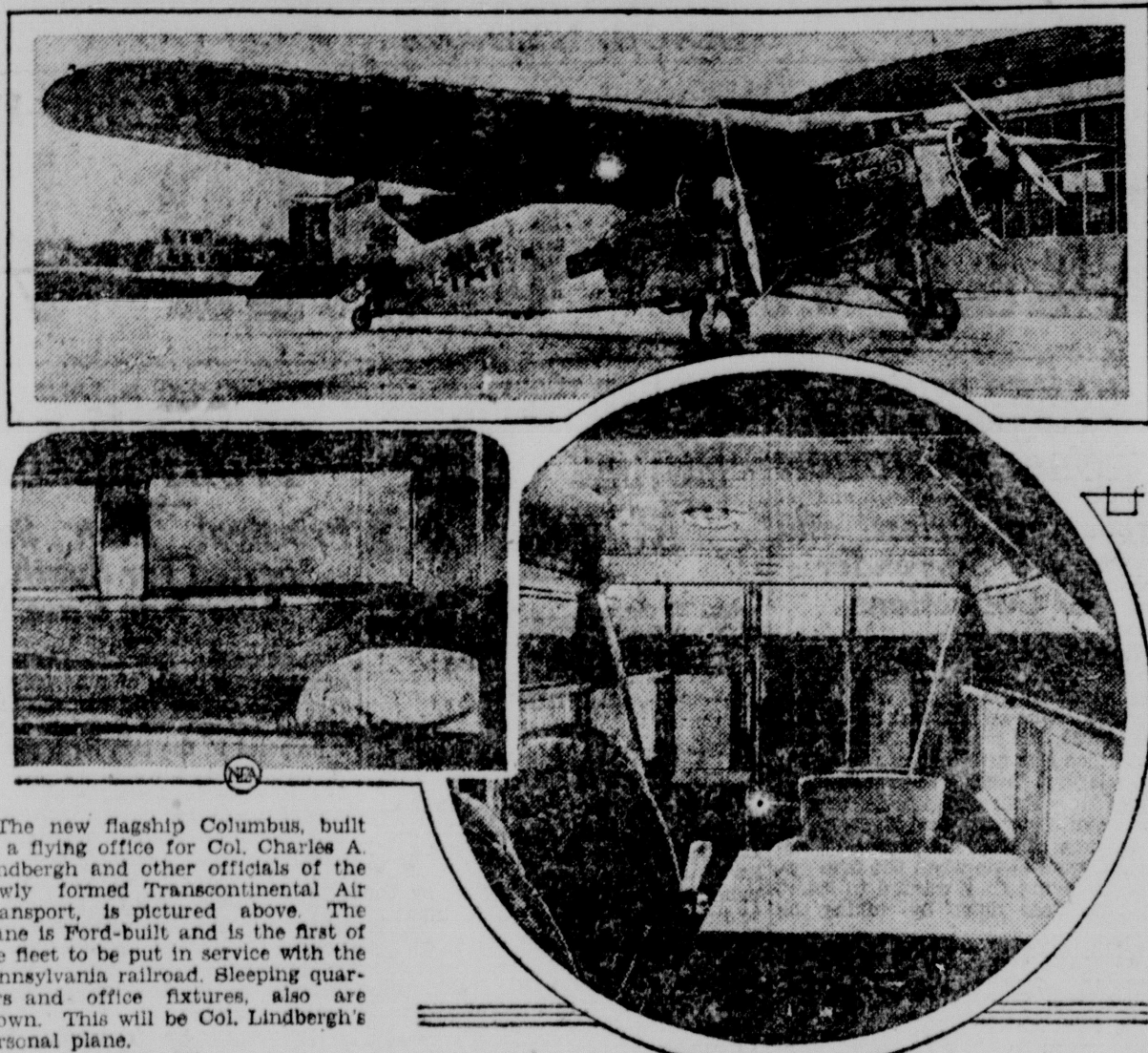
Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—There were 13 deaths from automobile accidents in Chicago over Christmas—one of the largest death lists from such a cause ever recorded during a holiday period here. The fatalities brought the number of motor car deaths for the year to 1051, which is a record. Seven of those killed were struck by motorcars while crossing the street. One was a boy four years old in his mother's arms, killed as he was being carried from a street car to the curb. Frosty pavements were blamed for the other accidents. The accidents occurred Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Red "tail-lights" are supplied to the policemen on night duty at Mulhouse, Alsace-Lorraine; each man carries three suspended from his belt at the back.

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First Picture of Lindbergh's "Flying Office"



The new flagship Columbus, built as a flying office for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and other officials of the newly formed Transcontinental Air Transport, is pictured above. The plane is Ford-built and is the first of the fleet to be put in service with the Pennsylvania railroad. Sleeping quarters and office fixtures, also are shown. This will be Col. Lindbergh's personal plane.

Evidence in Carroll Case Impounded Tues.

Tuscola, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Evidence held by the state against Frank Emil Carroll and his brother, William Carroll, Jr., who are charged with the slaying of Walter McAllister, farm hand, was impounded in Circuit Court today by State's Attorney Robert Cotton. The action had been ordered by Judge D. H. Wainwright on petition of the defense, which sought to force the state to specify which of certain signatures were genuine and which were forgeries. Cotton made the designations when he impounded the evidence, which consisted of an insurance policy and other documents. The state charges the Carroll brothers slew McAllister to obtain \$16,750 from an insurance policy of which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll were the beneficiaries. McAllister's body was found in Frank Carroll's auto after it had been struck by a train.

Air Mail Pilots in Record Christmas

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Two National Air Transport pilots roared through the darkness in their new Curtiss Falcon planes last night to a new speed record for the northbound trip over the Chicago-Dallas air mail route, attaining part of the way a speed of three and a half miles a minute. The 997 miles to Chicago was flown in six hours and 42 minutes, an average speed of almost 150 miles an hour, the company announced. Aided by a tail wind and increasing his speed as he came northward, George B. Grogan flew the 547 miles from Dallas in four hours and five minutes. The 173 miles from Wichita to Kansas City was made in one hour flat. Edmund Matchua continued the trip to Chicago and set up a new record for that leg when he flew the 450 miles in two hours and 37 minutes, at times attaining a speed of 210 miles an hour.

To Start Regular Trans-Oceanic Trips

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Dr. Adolph Rohrbach, German aeronautical engineer, announced today that regular trans-Atlantic flying service between Germany and South America would be started in the spring. Dr. Rohrbach, who came here to attend the International Aeronautical Congress at Washington, said the service would be operated by the Deutsche Luft Hansa Airlines, using 12-passenger tri-motored Rohrbach-Romar flying boats, three of which have already been built. It is planned to make five stops, Spain, the Azores, Fernando de Noronha, off the coast of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. Each plane will have a four man crew.

Over Million Flu Cases in Country

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Public Health officials said today that complete reports on influenza during the holiday period probably would indicate more than a million cases in the United States. Preliminary reports received today stated for the week ended Dec. 22 indicated at least 770,160 cases in 1928 compared with 518,715 cases in the states the previous week. Official added that while last week's reports showed the number of cases decreasing, the number of deaths was increasing.

BIRTHS

SPRINGER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Springer, 2104 College avenue, a daughter, Darlene.

Men outnumber women in the Irish Free State; the number of males being 1,508,889 compared with 1,465,103 females.

St. Agnes Guild Annual Christmas Dance

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Wednesday, Dec. 26
MUSIC BY
The Alaskans
Tickets \$1.50

HOOVERS ENJOYED CHRISTMAS PARTY ABOARD WARSHIP

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ver to order a special session before March 4, is the only concrete thing the party leaders have to work with. Opinion among those leaders now is divided not only as to the time a special session should be held but also on whether it should make a farm relief or tariff revision its major consideration.

The people of Washington likewise have a peculiar interest in the immediate return of Mr. Hoover. Local committees have for some time been preparing elaborate plans for the March 4 inaugural celebration and they feel that they have progressed to the point where definite word as to the wishes of the President-elect is needed.

Mr. Hoover has been represented as wanting as simple an inauguration as possible and the Washington merchants and townspeople want to know how far they can go with crowd-drawing attractions without overstepping the proprieties.

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

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street and Peoria avenue by Officer Glessner. Yesterday afternoon a charge of driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition was preferred against him before Justice J. O. Shaulis in police court and he was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs. Being unable to pay the amount, he was sent to the county jail.

FRANCE BEGINS GENERAL TRADE STANDARDIZATION

Paris.—(AP)—Standardization of machines and methods, in all trades has been undertaken by the government. A widespread organization is being formed to collect ideas and a final authority to adopt the final standardization is already functioning. The Minister of Commerce, Henry Cheron, has written every Chamber of Commerce and industrial association outlining the plan. Each trade group, through a bureau, is to work out methods of standardization applicable in that industry. Their efforts will be stimulated and supervised by a national group headed by M. Rateau, a member of the Academy of Sciences, a recognized technical expert.

WANTED. SOME ONE THAT WORKS IN DIXON AND MAKES A TRIP WITH AUTOMOBILE TO POLO BETWEEN 3:30 AND 4:30 DAILY. FOR PARTICULARS CALL THE TELEGRAPH, PHONE NO. 5.

WIVES' WORD IS LAW.

Miami, Fla.—Found clinging to the side of their overturned skiff, nearly exhausted from exposure, four Florida hunters begged that their wives not be told of their mishap lest they be forbidden to hunt again.

HAVANA FIGHTS NOISE.

Havana.—Tired of hearing Havana called the world's "noisiest city," Mayor Miguel Mariano Gomez has announced a campaign for more quiet.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Tuesday
Christmas Dancing Party—Elks Club.
Travelers from the East Party—Masonic Temple.
Thursday
W. C. O. F.—K. C. Hall.
Royal Neighbors Picnic Supper—Union Hall.
Daughters Union Veterans Civil War—G. A. R. Hall.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD

We're born today.
And gone tomorrow.
Today it's joy—
Tomorrow, sorrow.
But that is the way of the world.

Today we're strong,
Tomorrow weak.
Today we're proud—
Tomorrow, meek.
But that is the way of the world.

Today the sun,
Tomorrow cloud.
Today it's silk—
Tomorrow, shroud.
But that is the way of the world.

Bradford Community Club in Meeting

The Christmas program and December meeting of the Bradford Community Club was held at the Woodman hall, Lee Center, where the following program was enjoyed: Song, "Holy Night"—By the Club. Recitation by Joyce Olmstead. Song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," by Hark School. Recitation by Ralph Fulton. Recitation by Lois Degner. Song, "It's Almost Christmas Time"—By the Hark School. Recitation by Richard Ross. Recitation by Glen Butler. Song, "Song of Ages"—By Miss Faith Dishong and Mrs. Raymond Degner. Christmas Cantata—By the Hark School.

After the program Santa Claus came and distributed candy to all present.

The Christmas committee had a Christmas tree very prettily decorated which was admired very much by every one.

The election of officers for the club will take place at the next meeting of the club which will be January 21 at the Woodman hall, Lee Center.

Fluffy Teagowns

Revived from Past
By HAZEL REAVIS.

(Associated Press Fashion Editor.)
Paris.—(AP)—Teagowns, vestige of Victorianism, have been resurrected. The fashionable world, still thinking regretfully of comfortable sport clothes, is somewhat in doubt as to who, if anyone, will wear them. But teagowns there are in nearly every big Paris collection and teagowns are being talked about.

"They are for dinner at home and wear in the house when one is receiving informally," the headswoman explained at a house showing a black and pink net teagown with a sequined train four feet long. The sleeves of this particular model, foaming with bright pink tulle ruchings that spill halfway down the length of the dragging skirt, make even teapouring hazardous.

There are teagowns of other types for women who don't like trains and dangling sleeves. There are pajamas, for instance. Paris makes them a little fussier than formerly, more trimmed and intricate in recognition of the revival of lady likeness. Some of them are close copies of pre-soviet Russian bodour costumes. Others are purely Parisian, with chiffon and feathers for the base.

The usual form of tea costume is a simple chiffon house robe, which is something like a cleverly cut short nightdress, and a matching long straight coat, with or without sleeves. Pastel colored laces are extensively used for this form.

BOYHOOD SWEETHEART OF MARK TWAIN

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Laura Frazer, 91, Mark Twain's boyhood sweetheart and the "Becky Thatcher" of "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer," died last night at the home of a son, Judge L. E. Frazer.

She was one of the last of a small group of local persons who attended school with the famous humorist when he was a barefooted boy who roamed through the hills about Hannibal.

Mrs. Frazer lived in this locality nearly all her life, having come here at an early age from Kentucky.

MR. AND MRS. BENDER LEFT FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender left this morning by motor for Florida. They will join Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford who have been spending the past four months at Daytona Beach. Mrs. Crawford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Bender expect to spend some time at Miami, Fla., also and other points of interest in the south. They expect to be gone several months.

MENU for the FAMILY

BREAKFAST—Stewed figs with lemon, cereal, cream, fried cornmeal mush, syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Scalloped macaroni and onions, shredded lettuce and egg salad, brown bread, lemon cream pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER—Pot roast of beef, browned potatoes, gravy, cabbage and celery salad, red raspberries in gelatin, date cake, milk, coffee.

Very often the dessert means much to little folks and if it is nourishing and easily digested there is no reason why they shouldn't be allowed to eat it. Care should be taken not to make children's desserts too sweet. The lemon cream pudding in the luncheon menu is ideal for children.

Lemon Cream Pudding
Pour eggs, 2 lemons, 3-4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons hot water, few grains salt.

Grate rind of one lemon and squeeze juice from both. Separate yolks from whites of eggs and put yolks in top of double boiler. Beat whites until stiff and dry and fold in half the sugar. Add salt to whites when starting to beat them. Beat yolks well, gradually beating in lemon juice and grated rind, sugar and hot water. Cook and stir over boiling water for two or three minutes or until thick. Remove from heat and fold in prepared whites of eggs. Arrange in individual dishes, chill and serve.
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Two Piece Frocks Again Win Favor

By HENRI BENDEL
For NEA Service

New York, Dec. 26.—Fashion's greatest insistence upon things feminine is reflected in the season's preference for the two-piece frock.

It is so short a time since everything was one-piece that it is astonishing how everything, even to chic bathing suits, are adopting the two-piece style that is more likely to emphasize the waistline. Perhaps this may seem a small point. In reality, it is fundamental in this swinging of fashions towards a more feminine figure that acknowledges more contours than the boyish form had.

Mode Effects Formal Gowns
Even evening gowns bow to this trend. I have, in my collection, several costumes that use two fabrics to fashion them, with the bodice separate from the skirt. The little jackets show this trend. And daytime frocks exploit it.

Most of the jumpers, over-blouses or belted tunics today stress the feminine neckline, also. Lingerie touches play no small role in new styles. Bows are as ubiquitous as ever. Collars have a way of expressing originality in their cut, or in the way they join the blouse, either front or back.

Among my Palm Beach frocks, all of these points are noticeable. A Galahad blue frock has its over-blouse fitted below a tailored belt to fashion a tight yoke. Its lower edge is scalloped. It has a sweet little irregular collar of fine cream batiste, hand-tucked and hand-embroidered with tiny black polka dots. This batiste makes a little ruffle that sticks out of the side closing of the blouse on fashions turned back cuffs. Crystal buttons are its only other trim.

A little hand-made and extremely chic frock is of Sweet William red French crepe, with coru hand-embroidered smart pointed shape. A broderie fashioning a collar and cuffs big bow tie of the silk makes a girlish neck of this frock. This frock also uses crystal buttons.

The cut of this frock should be mentioned also, or it shows a tendency towards both hip and shoulder yokes that spring is expressing. The yoke points down on each shoulder and in the back has a very deep single point.

Ensemble Illustrates Style
A white flat crepe three-piece ensemble illustrates some of the points I have made. Its jumper is very interesting in its graduated heights intricately cut, with its lower band a decorative manner. It has a novel little front yoke that ties into a pert little bow. The back has exactly the same kind of a little yoke and bow, showing the way costumes this year do not slight the rear.

Some frocks even button down the back, a style that might be well to note. For by summer, this may be very popular.

Travelers from East Party Was Enjoyed

Last evening the Travelers from the East entertained with their annual Christmas party in Masonic Temple. A delightful evening was spent by all attending. There was excellent music for the happy event. Another party will be given on New Years Eve by the Travelers.

HERMAN HECKMAN HERE FROM NEW YORK CITY

Herman Heckman of New York City came to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckman and family. Mrs. Jacob Heckman has been quite ill for the past week but is somewhat improved at present.

ATTORNEY CARPENTER SPENT CHRISTMAS HERE

Attorney Guy Carpenter of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Carpenter.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton
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BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

A shoe man told me that it was surprising how many cases of malformation there are in the feet of children.

"Parents who wouldn't allow a child to have a crooked tooth for the world or who fuss constantly about drooped shoulders will often be as blind as bats to turned ankles, bulging insteps, and what we call 'flat' feet."

"It is strange, too, because nothing can cause more misery in later life, than feet gone wrong. Then it is almost impossible to do anything for them, but in children, there are few cases that cannot be cured."

If children have such well-defined cases of foot trouble that they cannot be cured at home I should advise taking them off at once to a specialist known, by the way, as an "orthopedic surgeon." I believe the name has scared many parents away. As a matter of fact, most cases of crookedness or weakness in young children's feet can be cured by pads in the shoes, or adjusted braces. There is seldom need for more heroic treatment.

Prevention Begins With Shoe
Care begins with prevention, of course. In this case, prevention begins with the shoe. It should be an inch longer and one-fourth of an inch wider, than the child's foot, and should be quickly discarded if he outgrows it. The sole should be flexible.

The heels should be kept level. Don't allow him to wear them down to a 45 degree slant, either outside or inside, before you send them to a cobbler to be straightened. Keep them straight all the time.

Next, teach him to walk straight. His toes should be straight ahead, neither turning out nor in.

There are strengthening exercises to be taken; walking on tiptoe, dancing, and other things a foot-doctor can tell you about. Health is a factor, not to be discounted. Proper food makes proper bones.

The thing to watch carefully is the ankle that bulges inward. If your child is walking on the inside of his feet, I should look after it at once. Most children who do that are tired most of the time and many have severe backaches.

Should children wear socks in winter?

The matter cannot be disposed of with a word. There is no yes or no. The old adage, "What is one man's food may be another man's poison," is just about as true of socks. There are children who can stand them and then again there are many who cannot.

There must figure in the matter also the question of where you live and what kind of winters you have.

Then again, there are socks and socks and socks.

But this much I am going to quote directly from an authority who knows: "The habit of permitting young children to wear short socks when the temperature is well toward freezing contravenes all the ordinary rules of health. It would be just as reasonable to send a child out in cold weather with bare arms as it is to send him out with the calves of his legs exposed. It is difficult to reconcile such a custom with reasonable prudence."

Isn't that explanation enough? And yet in it there is not absolute prohibition. Note that she says—I quote a woman doctor—"young" children. And "short" socks. And "near-freezing" weather.

There has been considerable improvement in the weight and length of socks manufactured for children. We have borrowed the English idea of making them of warm soft worsteds, knee-length with turn-down cuffs, that can be turned up over bare knees on bitter days.

I should always put leggings on "little" children. But when a child is older, all things being favorable, I don't see the necessity for putting good sensible socks in the discard.

What I should discard for winter are the inadequately short frocks for little girls that leave a vast expanse of thigh and knee exposed to winter winds. Even under a coat they are not healthful. Coats are often too short, too. Short clothes for children in summer are fine but they can be too short in winter for safety and comfort.

ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning entertained at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Elmer Harden, 714 W. First street; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young of Nelson; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Waldman of Rogers Park.

WERE GUESTS AT REV. BRANDFELLNER HOME

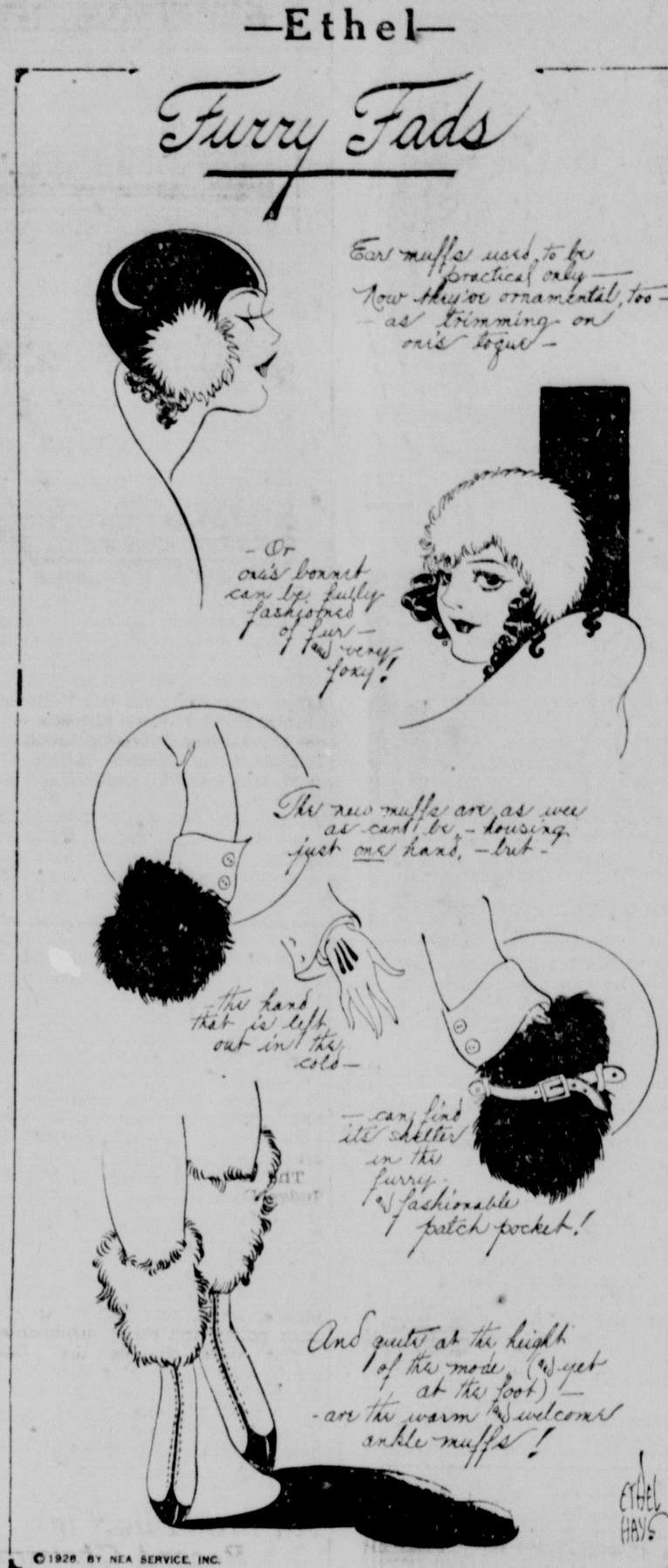
Rev. P. O. Bailey and family of Stockton, Ill., visited at the home of Rev. F. Brandfeller on Christmas Day.

SPENT CHRISTMAS IN ROCKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Forsythe and daughter Frances spent Christmas in Rockford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Chapman.

WERE DINNER GUESTS AT DR. MOORE HOME

Miss Clara Hawley of Ottawa, Kan. and Mrs. C. L. Gill were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore.



THE WOMAN'S DAY

By ALLENE JUDGER

Leroy B. Rider, a former Marine, offers himself in marriage to the highest bidder. He explains that he is not lazy, nor a crank; that he simply can't get work and must either auction himself off or marry some woman who can support him. Just why his frankness should surprise us is a wonder! We are quite accustomed to fair maidens who are tired of working at \$18 a week offering themselves in marriage to anyone with \$10,000 or so. And yet most anyone admits that this is a social era with husbands at more of a premium than wives.

TRADITIONS DIE HARD

Traditions are hard to down. We have always assumed that women were more sought than seeking. So, when even a new state of affairs makes this untrue, we cling to the tradition, quite accepting girls offering themselves of the marriage market, but scoffing at a man who does the same thing. And, because of the tradition, no matter how many more or less moneyed maidens would like to negotiate for Rider, very few will dare.

CHINA'S FIRST LADY

President Hoover probably will not appoint Mrs. Hoover to his Cabinet, but the new President of China, Chiang Kai, appointed Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek to sit on the Committee of Yunnan, the equivalent of one of our cabinet positions. Mrs. Chiang is a Wellesley graduate.

Think of the old scare stories about the position of Chinese women, then consider this step, so far ahead of anything to be expected in our own country that we can only gasp!

RUSSIA, TOO!

Speaking of First Ladies, Russia's rather new First Lady, Ekaterina Ivanovna, was a nurse girl, then a factory girl before her marriage. She wears a shawl over her head and an apron round her waist most of the time, and seems to be thought of as "a no-good society woman."

SMART BOY!

A Chicago youth hailed into court for "getting too fresh" with various girls, explained that his research for a graduate thesis required that he experiment with maidenly reactions to his "freshness." That's pretty smart—almost as good as the one the girl who gets arrested for shoplifting often gives—to the effect that she always wanted to see how the other half lives in jail and such. The papers have been full of late with tales of bridegrooms arrested!

Children's Christmas Party Held Saturday

The Children's Christmas party which is an annual event for the Dixon Woman's club members and children was held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, at the Christian church and was fairly well attended, even though illness prevented many from attending.

The short program presented by some of the little folk, was in "tune" with the holiday season, and added greatly to the pleasure of those in attendance.

Numerous games were played and enjoyed by the little tots, followed by dainty refreshments served from a table made lovely with holiday decorations.

The grab bag caused much excitement and brought to a close an afternoon of much merriment.

The next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 12, and will be held in three weeks instead of the regular meeting which is held every two weeks.

For the next meeting, members of the music department, with Mrs. Rorick as chairman, have secured the services of Franklin Lindstrom, violinist, and Laura Fisher, pianist, both noted artists from Oregon, Ill., to entertain the club members and their guests at this time.

MISS BREWSTER HOME; HUGHES BREWSTER IN PORTLAND, ORE.

Miss Louise Brewster, daughter of Attorney E. H. Brewster, a junior at the University of Illinois, is spending her holiday vacation with her father. Mr. Brewster's son, Hughes, who is doing post-graduate work at Leland Stanford University, is spending his vacation with college friends in Portland, Ore.

MISS ADDAMS IS MUCH IMPROVED

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Jane Addams, founder of Hull House, has been ill for a fortnight, suffering from bronchitis, it was learned today.

Physicians said the critical stage of the illness has passed, and that the condition of Miss Addams is now much improved. She is 68 years old.

SPENT CHRISTMAS WITH MRS. JOHNSON

Attorney and Mrs. Elwin H. Johnson of Chicago came to Dixon Monday and remained over Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Howard Johnson. On their return they were accompanied by Alfred Doolittle.

DAUGHTERS UNION VETERANS CIVIL WAR

The Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet in which time the annual election of officers will be held. Accordingly a full attendance of the members is desired.

SPENT CHRISTMAS DAY IN DIXON

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Todd of Rockford motored to Dixon on Christmas eve and spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Cortright and family.

WERE GUESTS AT PLEIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plein of Sixth street, entertained at dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborn of Dixon; and Mr. and Mrs. George Plein of Chicago.

WERE DINNER GUESTS AT W. W. LEHMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman had as guests at Christmas dinner: Mrs.

BRIDGE PUZZLE

BY FABYAN MATHIEY

S—5-3-2
H—None
D—7-5-2
C—None

NORTH
WEST
EAST
SOUTH

S—K-10-9
H—None
D—6-6
C—None

There are no trumps, and South has the lead. North and South must win two of the five tricks, against a perfect defense.

Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will net North and South two tricks.

THE SOLUTION.

South's object here is to cut off the re-entry in the West hand before the diamonds are led. To do so, he must of course lead a spade, but this choice of the card in that suit must be made with some care.

One of the two lower spades is led. West wins with the queen. If West now returns a diamond, East at the next to last trick must lead from his jack-seven of spades to South's king-ten or king-nine. If a spade is returned by West at the second trick, the same situation occurs, only at an earlier point in the play.

If East wins the first trick, the queen must fall when South plays the kind on the second round of spades. But if South opens with the king of spades or a diamond, East and West are at once assured of four tricks.
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MISS CLYMER RETURNS AFTER VISIT HERE

Miss Julia Clymer has returned to her home in Chicago after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clymer and her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Hillier, in Dixon.

WERE GUESTS AT WALLACE SIEBERT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freed were guests Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Siebert on the Pump Factory road in South Dixon.

ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smice entertained at dinner Christmas day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haight of Oregon; and his mother, Mrs. Clara Smice.

MISS HANSON HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Miss Gunhild Hanson who is teaching near Mt. Carroll is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hanson.

ARE GUESTS AT GUY TAYLOR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brady of Ke-

wance, Ill., are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor of this city.

(Additional Society on page 2)

LEAGUE SURVEY SHOWS ARRESTS HAVE INCREASED

Over Twice as Many Drunks Arrested in Seven Years

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A survey by the Moderation League, made public today, says that police records in 388 cities show that arrests for intoxication rose from 235,612 in 1920 to 557,369 in 1927.

The fourth annual report of the League, which has for its announced aim "the restoration of temperance," declares that the figures have brought the organization to the conclusion that "the Volstead Act has failed utterly to do what it was intended to do, namely, promote temperance and sobriety."

Tables of total arrests by years in the 388 cities as compared in the report indicate a decline in arrests for drunkenness beginning in 1914, when the figure stood at 530,367, to 235,612 in 1920, the year national prohibition went into effect. An exception in the decline is noted in 1916 with 559,364 arrests, which is explained in the league report as the result of the pre-war prosperity boom.

Beginning with 1921 the table shows rapid annual increases in the number of arrests from 319,528 to 557,369. The report declares that a marked increase in drinking by minors has been noted throughout the period.

The increase in arrests for intoxication in New York City, the report says, has been at a slower rate than in other centers from which figures were drawn. Birmingham, Ala., and Atlantic, Ga., both show increases of 500 per cent for the period.

Radio Commsion Denies New Permits

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Radio Commission has hung out the "standing room only" sign.

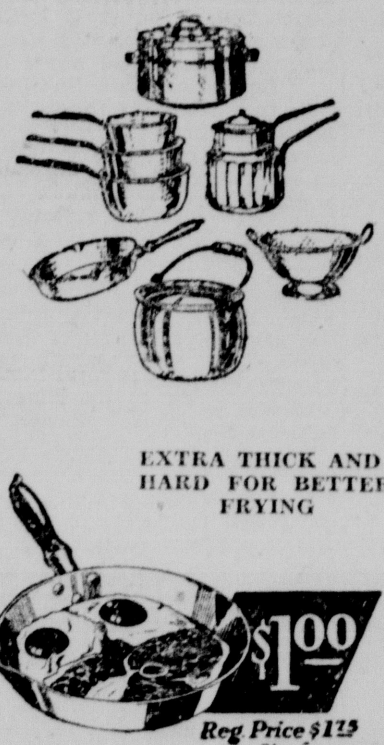
Dr. J. H. Dellinger, Chief Engineer of the Commission, said today that applications for radio licenses continue to so flood the commission that it had been decided to give notice that the demand for channels far exceeds the supply. He said that "some prospective users of radio are bound to be disappointed, for it is not sufficiently realized that the number of radio channels is sharply limited."

The new problems facing the commission, he said, arise from the rapid development in many phases of radio, transoceanic telegraphy and telephony, airplane communication, picture transmission, emergency and special uses of every conceivable kind. Most of the new uses, he said, contemplate the use of frequencies above the usual broadcasting band.

These high frequency bands, however, already are practically full. There are at present, all over the world, 2400 stations in the 1900 channels that can be used. Any further additions to the channels would be expected to create a source of interference. Already hundreds of applications in these bands have been denied by the commission.

Owing to the clearness of the air, conversation in the Arctic regions can be conducted quite easily by persons two miles apart.

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- 60c Potato Ricer 25c
- \$2.50 Insulated Hot or Cold Jug \$1.49
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WILLIAM KING'S CRIME.

Human race, heaven knows, has moments when it is cruel, blind and wilfully mean; yet it is quite possible that most of the misery people suffer is caused by plain, ordinary heedlessness. We could make something approaching a heaven on earth if we set ourselves to it, but we just can't be bothered to look for wrongs and take the trouble to set them right.

Believe it? All right; listen to this.
In New York there lives a 43-year-old man named William King. He is an expert joiner and carpenter; a man of steady, sober habits, asking nothing more of life than a decent chance to support his wife and his two little children. Eight weeks ago he lost his job—his company was "retrenching," and most of the workmen were let go.

For a time the family managed to get along on what they had saved. Then the savings ran out. King sought work everywhere, but lot of other men were doing the same thing and jobs were scarce. He went without meals so that his wife and children could eat. Daily he got more desperate. Christmas was near.

Finally, one day, he couldn't stand it any longer. Walking through a park, he met a well-dressed woman carrying a pocketbook. He snatched it and ran. The woman screamed and a policeman caught him. He was taken to jail. The purse, restored to its owner, contained just three dollars and seventy-five cents.

So William King was lodged in jail to await trial on a charge of grand larceny; and Mrs. King tearfully remarked: "I don't know what we'll do if they send him away. He's never been in the slightest trouble before. My eyes are giving out on me or I would have gone back to my sewing work long ago."

If nothing happens to prevent it, this man probably will go to prison. That is the law. What happens to him, his wife and his children is no concern of anybody's; and, presumably, nothing will be done about any of them.

Now the thing to note about this pitiful business is this: you cannot, at any phase of it, blame anyone's meanness or cruelty or vindictiveness. The policeman who made the arrest was only doing his duty. So was the judge who bound the man over for trial. So, doubtless, will the jurors and prosecutor who send him to prison. The woman who screamed for help only did what any of us would have done. The employer who dismissed this good workman could not help himself. The men who refused to give him work simply had none to give.

And there you are. Nobody is especially at fault. Nobody was conspiring against this man and his family. The simple, every-day combination of thoughtless and heedlessness was too much for them, that's all. Circumstances came together to crush the four of them.

When we get along all right ourselves we don't take the trouble to inquire whether others are doing likewise. Surely a nation as rich and efficient as ours could find some way of preventing tragedies such as this, if it only would try. But that's just the trouble. We don't try very hard.

GIRLS AND THEIR MOTHERS.

A terrible thing happened in the mill town of Dover, N. J., a few days ago. Three respectable business men were arrested and indicted, accused of causing the delinquency of more than 20 young school girls. More than 200 separate offenses are charged in the indictments.

It is hard, from distance, to see how such a condition could develop. But you can understand it a little better when you read what the mother of one of the girls—a child of 13—said to a newspaper reporter.

"She had a good home and good eats," protested the mother. "Does a girl want anything else? No, I don't know what grade she's in in school. I haven't asked her in a long time."

Given very many others with an attitude like that any you'll inevitably have some rather ugly conditions among the children.

The incursion of women into politics and industry "has failed, is failing and must of necessity fail," says Benito Mussolini. We think Mussolini means to say he is ever so slightly pessimistic about the ladies' chances.

A scientist says fish are color blind. He must have formed this judgment after studying the careful regard of a crowd of pedestrians for a traffic light.

A bride in Russia is supposed to kiss every guest at her wedding. That's unfair, unless the guests bring a map.

THE TWINKLES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Twinkles, when they'd eaten all the canes they could, heard Jack Frost call. "Come here you little fellows! I've a dandy plan in mind. I'm very sure that all of you will do whatever you can do to please your old friend, Santa. Here's a hunch that's very kind."

"You see, when you were helping him get all his Christmas things in trim, it quite upset our Toyland. Now the place looks just a fright. Perhaps you'll all be very keen to join right in and help the clean. It won't take very long, I'm sure, for us to fix it right."

"You bet!" cried Scouty. "We are game. Why, really it would be a shame, if Santa Claus came sailing back and found things in a mess." Then to the rest he cried, "Don't shrink. Instead, let's all sail in and work. We'll have to rush 'cause he'll be coming back here soon, I guess."

"Oh, no he won't," Jack Frost re-

plied. "By this time he has gone to hide within his little northland home where he can get a good rest. But, even so, we'll rush along and see that nothing's looking wrong. Then when he does arrive here, all you Twinkles will be blessed."

And so they worked till all Toyland was swept and cleaned, and looking grand. When Jack Frost saw what they had done, it opened up his eyes. "Well," said he, "this sure is fine. You've had your turn; now I'll have mine. I'll do you all a favor. It's to be a big surprise."

"Outside of Toyland you will find a box that proves that Santa's kind. It's something that he left for you. Now, let's run out and see!" They found the box out in the snow, and Clowny said, "I'd like to know what it is inside. Just look at it! It's big as it can be."

(The Twinkles unpack their present in the next story.)

With HOOVER in Latin America

(Editor's Note—This is the fifth of a series of stories by Rodney Dutcher, Washington correspondent for Evening Telegraph and NEA Service, who is touring Latin America with President-elect Hoover's party.)

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer With Herbert Hoover

Amapala, Honduras (By mail)—"Any flapper sentoria in Tegucigalpa knows more about politics than many American statesmen," said an American business man from the Honduran capital.

To understand the things that happen in Central America it is necessary to get the significance of that assertion. The factors which permit the peculiar condition of politics in this section are intimately bound up with Central American development and the growth of Central American trade with the United States.

Politics, the soup, meat and desert of these republics, is carried on by a very small minority of wealthy, upper class, educated gentlemen, who control the destinies of the vast majority of poverty-stricken people. The latter do all the agricultural and other heavy work—and often no work at all. The political class is generally Spanish, though there has been considerable intermarriage with American and all the European nationalities. The great lower class is generally Indian, with some mixture of Spanish and negro blood.

Revolutions and Elections
So passionate are the politics that revolutions have time and again followed election, especially in Honduras and Nicaragua. Resultant disorganization, naturally, has held back the affected countries while more peaceful nations have forged ahead. The revolutionary tendency, however, is now distinctly on the wane. Asked what appeared to be the most hopeful sign of Honduran development, an American girl from Tegucigalpa replied:

"Well, we've had our very first peaceful election!"

The election result was highly interesting from an American point of view. Dr. Vincente Colindres, the fusion candidate of the Liberal and Republican parties, was elected over the incumbent conservative or National party. Dr. Colindres is a progressive medical man and an intellectual. Recognizing the pressing need for better transportation facilities in Honduras, which are bound up with future national development and foreign trade growth, he ran on a good roads platform reminiscent of some gubernatorial fights at home.

One often hears the cynicism that the names "liberal" and "conservative" mean nothing at all in Central American politics. But here on the scene one learns differently. The Liberals are not at all radical, but they are not the more forward-looking and progressive lot.

U. S. Companies Involved
In the recent Honduran election, the three leading American fruit companies, United Cuyamel and

Standard, are said to have been involved up to their necks; fruit company operations in this country are so heavy that it is not surprising. United Fruit backed the Conservative candidate and lost. Cuyamel and Standard got behind the Liberal ticket and won.

Colindres told your correspondent through an interpreter that he hoped to complete a fine highway from Amapala, the Honduran Pacific port, through Tegucigalpa to the Atlantic, like other progressive leaders, he realizes the need for American capital in developing his country.

The contrast between Colindres and the Tegucigalpans to meet Hoover and the natives of the town were almost appalling. The former were all snappy dressers, comparatively speaking; they appeared cultured, sophisticated persons and one or two spoke as intelligible English as the average American. The latter, chocolate brown, were nearly all shoeless.

No Anots Seen

When a navy seaplane flew into the harbor, the entire populace dashed madly for a better view. No such thing as an automobile was anywhere to be seen. Those Indian people will take an immense amount of educating, one gathers, although education in Honduras is now compulsory and 40 per cent of the school age population attended school during 1927.

The north coast, whence 20,000,000 bunches of bananas are exported annually, is the rich section of Honduras. Most of the roadbuilding has been done there, and there is even regular airplane service between Tegucigalpa and Tela. Bananas are 75 per cent of Honduran exports, which amount to nearly \$20,000,000 a year. We buy about \$15,000,000 of those exports. American investments in the country probably amount to \$25,000,000 of which about half is United Fruit money.

Tegucigalpa, the capital, is without railroad facilities. A coast to coast railroad has been a Honduran dream

for many years, but prospects for it are nebulous as there is not yet any economics justification for it in the eyes of investors.

RADIO RIALTO

WEDNESDAY EVENING

8:00—Troubadours, Popular Dances: Music—WEAF WRC WGY WTAM WJW WGN WMJ KSD WOW WDAF WBAP KPRC KOIL WHAS WSM WMC WSB KOA KSTP.
8:30—Olive Palmer and Revelers, Vocal and Instrumental—WEAF WJAX WSM WMC WRC WDAF WGN WGY KSD KVOO WFAA WTAM KPRC WJW WOW WOI KOA WTAMJ WHAS KSTP KGO KFI KOMO KIQ KGW.

8:30—Stroker, Phil Baker—WOR WADC WKRC WGHM WMAQ WJR WOWO KMOX KMBC KOIL WHK WSPD WCCO.

9:00—Chicago Grand Opera—"Tales of Hoffman"—KYW WJZ KDKA WLW WJR WENR KWK KSTP.

9:30—Night Club Romances; Miscellaneous Identity—WOR WADC WHK WJZ WGHM WMAQ WOWO KMOX KOIL WSPD.

THURSDAY EVENING

(Central Standard Time)

7:30—Sentinels; Jessica Dragonette—WEAF WTAM WRC WGY WJW KSD WOW KVOO WFAA WHAS WSM WMC WSB WDAF WGN.

8:00—Singers; Varied Program—WEAF WRC WGY WJW WOW WDAF KVOO WFAA KPRC WOI KOA WTAMJ KGO WHAS WSM WMC WSB KGO WOMO KFI KSTP KYW KMO.

9:30—House Concert; Musical Presentation—WJZ KDKA WLW WPR WTAMJ KYW KSD WDAF KVOO WBAP KPRC WHAS WSM WMC WSB WWO KOA WBC KSTP WJAX KYW.

9:00—Rossini and His Friends at Pesaro—WABC WADC WKRC WGHM WWO KMOX KMBC KOIL WSPD WHK WBBM.

9:30—Merry Makers; Mirth and Music—WABC WADC WKRC WGHM WWO KMOX KMBC KOIL WSPD WHK WBBM.

POLO PERSONALS

Polo—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Menuch, Saturday, Dec. 22nd, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Shafer left Friday for Cambridge, Ohio, to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken entertained the following guests on Christmas. John Doolley of Chicago, Attorney Robert L. Bracken and daughters Louise and Aileen. Dr. and Mrs. John G. Seise and daughter Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Etnyre and family of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Unger and family of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. William Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Unger and family of Polo, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bon of Oregon were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Beard.

Mrs. Ruth Bancroft, who teaches at Emporia, Kansas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bancroft.

Miss Fern Coffman of Chicago is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strickler and daughter Virginia spent Christmas with Mrs. Strickler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster at Downers Grove.

Rev. J. J. Hackett spent Christmas with friends in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Burman went to Lincoln, Neb., Friday to spend the holiday with relatives.

Atty. and Mrs. Robert M. Brand and daughter Judith motored to Chicago Monday and were Christmas guests in the Mrs. Etta Hennessey home.

Mrs. Pauline Lavik of Rockford came Sunday to spend several days with her sister, Miss Anna Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Anderson and family spent Christmas in the Dr. F. E. Links home at Princeton.

Cliff Duffey came out from Chicago Monday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Duffey.

Emmerson Beck of Chicago spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Beck.

C. H. Hemingway of Ann Arbor, Michigan, spent the holiday with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Reiff and daughter Beatrice of Freeport spent Christmas with Mrs. Reiff's mother, Mrs. Jennie Angle and family.

Miss Inez Bracken of Chicago is spending several days with her sisters, Mrs. E. J. Diehl and Mrs. A. H. Buck.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eakle of Chicago was a dinner guest in the Robert M. Brand home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lux, Miss Esther Doyle, Leo and William Doyle of Chicago spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Doyle.

Thomas Clinton of Chicago spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graehling en-

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



WATER GOLF

UPHILL GOING DOWN
You may find it uphill work to go DOWN THIS HILL in par seven. On the other hand, you may slide right into the par solution on page 7.

D	O	W	N
H	I	L	L

THE RULES

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEAT in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each pump, bang words and abbreviations do not count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on page 7.

tortained with a turkey dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Loren Landis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graehling and family.

Miss Josephine Bingham entered

tained the following guests for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Day of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Atkins.

Mrs. Dan Shaw has gone to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to spend the winter with her son, Rev. Olin Shaw and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Tice entertained the following guests for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mumma and family; Mrs. Inez Haines and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck and family of Mt. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ackerson and family of Haldane, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gorman of Dixon.

State Health Dept. to Issue Bulletin

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Should little Johnnie be immunized against scarlet fever? Will yeast rejuvenate? Will vaccination prevent whooping cough?

These, "and a thousand others," in the opinion of Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, are questions which the state department of public health should properly answer; and as director of the department, he plans to try to answer them, in the form of a bi-weekly publication, "The Illinois Health Messenger."

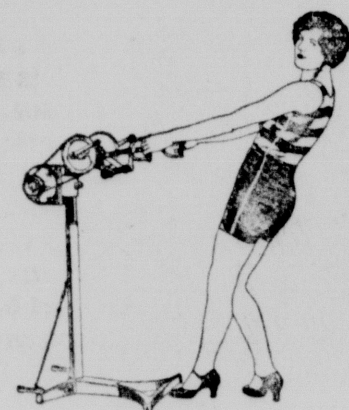
Epidemics, he pointed out in announcing the new bulletin, usually travel from place to place, rarely "exploding" simultaneously upon a whole state. For this reason, it often is possible to forestall an outbreak if people are warned against the approach of an epidemic and instructed in proper precautionary measures.

The warning and the instructions are the duty of the state health department, he said, and the "Health Messenger" will be an attempt to better fulfill this duty, establishing closer relations between every community and the health departments. The first number, to be dated Jan. 1, 1929, will be distributed to mayors, newspapers, health officers, school superintendents and principals, farm bureaus and home bureau members, public health nurses and doctors.

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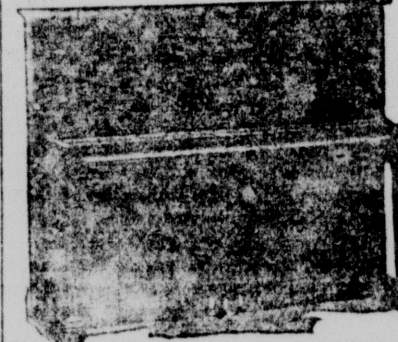
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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

As if a man did flee from a lion and a bear met him; or went into the house and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him.—Amos 5:19.

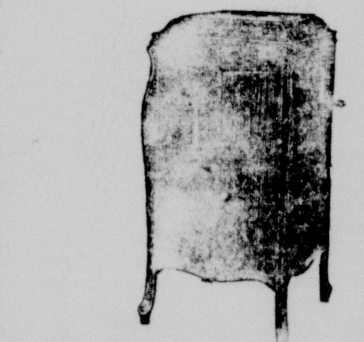
There is no such thing as an accident; it is fate misnamed.—Napoleon I.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

WRIGLEY PUTS HUGE SUMS IN HIS BASE BALL

Owner of Cubs Has Invested \$6,000,000 in Three Clubs

BY PAUL R. MICKELSON
Associated Press Sports Writer
Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—William Wrigley, Jr., is a man with a \$6,000,000 hobby.

Wrigley, who built one of America's largest fortunes on a stick of chewing gum, has perhaps the most expensive hobby in the world. It is baseball.

Six million dollars has William Wrigley, Jr., invested in this hobby through ownership of three baseball clubs, the Chicago Cubs, the Los Angeles Pacific Coast League club and the Reading Internationals. Yet he admits he has never banked a cent in his investment for himself.

He wants just one return—a thrill. And he hopes to get his biggest thrill next season by cheering his Cubs to a National League pennant. Not since 1918 have the Cubs won a pennant, but with Rogers Hornsby in their lineup, Wrigley visions the prize all but won.

He Likes Game
Postponing a business conference, Wrigley, a husky man with a perpetual overcast of enthusiasm, told The Associated Press of his dream for a pennant, why he loves baseball, why he gets such a thrill out of it and why he thinks it the greatest sport.

"I have approximately \$6,000,000 invested in baseball but I wouldn't get out of it for \$30,000,000 because I love the game and because it supplies me with thrills every time I watch a game," he said. "While I have never received a cent for myself from baseball, I have received thrills that money cannot buy. And think of the fun millions of other people get out of that game!"

"My ambition, naturally, is to have the Cubs win the National League next year. And I believe we have got the goods this time, barring injuries to two or three of our best players.

Praise For Hornsby
"Let the critics condemn Hornsby if they want to. I believe he has been singled against more than he has deserved. I think Rogers Hornsby is not only the greatest hitter in baseball—greater even than Babe Ruth the figure will show—but also that he is one of the cleanest men and one of the greatest characters in baseball. Rogers Hornsby wants only one thing on the diamond. That is victory. It cost me almost a half million dollars in money and players to get Rogers. But he is worth it."

"Nothing can stop me from seeing a baseball game that I can help. Last summer, I turned down bank directors' meetings to watch baseball games."

Wrigley likes fast games, but he would rather see a game end 4 to 3 than 1 to 0.

"A pitcher's battle is a treat for some people," he said, "but personally I like to see them clip that apple."

As owner of the Cubs, Wrigley likes to remain in the background as much as possible.

"I can see nothing but a bright future for baseball," Wrigley concluded. "It is getting greater every year. Better baseball is being played and a better sportsmanship prevails. I'm in the game as long as I live."

Winner of Friday Bout Meets Risko
Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Either Joe Sekyra, heavyweight of Dayton, O., or Cuban Bobby Brown who meet at the Coliseum Friday night, will box Johnny Risko of Cleveland at the same arena Jan. 4. Jim Mullin, has announced—it all depends on who wins.

Sekyra was due today to start training, the boxing commission having waived its rule that the contestants be on the ground five days before a scheduled bout. Sekyra defeated James J. Braddock, who stopped Tuffy Griffiths, and also has won from K. O. Christner who knocked out Knute Hansen.

Brown has been in the city three days and has been treating his sparring partners so rough that his trainers are having a hard time finding new ones.

Jack McCarthy, who will appear Friday in another 10 rounder, has announced that he will seek a match with Joe Dundee, 147 pound champion, if he is victorious in his bout with Izzy Grove of New York.

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WEISSMULLER TO TURN PRO TO GET MONEY

Great Swimmer Tells of His Intention Christmas Day

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Johnny Weissmuller, one of the world's greatest swimmers, will sing his swan song to amateurism on January 3 to dive into the more prosaic business of earning a living.

Weissmuller, in a letter to W. G. Offendell, chairman of the athletic committee of the Illinois Athletic Club, explained that he "must look into the future and try to earn some money, something an athlete in constant training finds hard to do."

Weissmuller did not state in his letter what he intends to do to earn money, but friends are reported as saying that stage appearances are included in the program.

The swimmer's final appearance as an amateur will be made January 3 at the Cook County Interscholastic swimming championships at the I. A. C. When he pulls himself out of the water the last time that night, he will hold nearly every free style world's record in books from 50 to 880 yards, indoors and outdoors.

Weissmuller was given his first tryout by the I. A. C. in 1920 by Coach William Bachrach. In his first race, he broke a world's record. He later swam 100 yards in a 10-foot pool in 49 4-5, the greatest feat of his brilliant career. He was on the American swimming team at the 1924 and 1928 Olympic games. On the national A. A. U. championships in Honolulu, Weissmuller, after swimming his strenuous program, competed in the 880 yard swim and broke a world's record.

In a marathon swim last summer, Weissmuller found the water so cold that he had to be helped out before he had finished the course. This winter he has been training for cold water swimming by taking a daily dip in frigid Lake Michigan.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
Pittsburgh—Cuddy de Marco, Charleroi, Pa., outpointed Rudy Ceder, Patermont (10).

Allentown, Pa.—Henri Dewanck, France, outpointed Bucky Boyer, Allentown (10). Steve Cole, Allentown, knocked out Jimmy Flores, Filipino (5).

Philadelphia—Matt Adgie, Philadelphia, outpointed Babe McCargary, Oklahoma (10). K. O. (Phil) Kaplan, New York.

Paulino Favorite in Latin-America

Call, Colombia, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Paulino Uscuden of Spain, the favorite heavyweight of all Spanish-speaking people, has earned himself a place in the hearts of South American ring fans. In a ten round battle, hailed as the greatest fight ever held in Latin-America, Paulino decisively outpointed Jack Renault of Canada here yesterday to get a well-earned decision.

Founding at Renault's body with a steady fire of short jabs, the Basque wore his opponent down in the early frame. In the eighth round and again in the tenth Paulino appeared on the verge of a knockout victory but the Canadian managed to weather the attack.

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More Athletes Have Won Their Degrees

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Athletes as students are compared with non-Athletes in a survey by Assistant Professor Donald Sneed of the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

The results of the survey, contained in the current alumni bulletin, indicate that of the 806 members of the class of 1927, there were 301 athletes and 505 non-athletes but that 81 per cent of the athletes received their degrees compared with 68 per cent of the non-athletes. In addition, the athletes took an average of 8.01 semesters to complete their work while the non-athletes required 8.07.

The non-athletic, however, showed a higher average in studies.

COMPTON NEWS

Compton.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Anglemier and son are here from their home near Chicago to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Zelda Swope.

Edward Regenhart has returned from Rollo, Mo., where he has been attending the Rollo School of Mines. He will spend the holiday vacation here with the brother, Ted Regenhart.

The joint annual installation of the Brooklyn Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star was held Thursday evening, Dec. 27th. C. G. Archer of Dixon, Past Master of the local lodge, installed the following officers into their respective offices and stations:

W. M.—Ralph M. Carnahan.
S. W.—Roy Swope.
J. W.—Gilbert Stein.
Treas.—Jesse Fox.

Sec'y.—L. G. Archer.
S. D.—R. P. Thompson.
J. D.—William Archer.
S. S.—William Haefner.
J. S.—A. J. Bernardin.
Chaplin.—J. S. Archer.

Marshall—L. M. Corwin.
Tyler—G. G. Bauer.

The Masonic installation was followed by the installation of the officers of the Eastern Star. W. A. Richardson, Past Worthy Patron, installed the following into their respective places: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mammie Beemer; W. Patron, Jesse Fox; Conductress, Mrs. W. A. Richardson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Emma Fox; Treas., Mrs. L. M. Corwin; Secretary, Mrs. Zelda Swope; Five Points, Miss Lucille Cook; Miss Evelyn Gilmore, Mrs. Eunice Stein, Mrs. Don Gilmore and Miss Florence Hinrichs; Organist, Miss Faye Cook; Marshall, Mrs. Fred P. Gilmore; Chaplin, Mrs. A. J. Bernardin; Warder, Mrs. John Holdren; Sentinel, G. G. Bauer. After installation a dancing and supper was enjoyed.

Mrs. Hazel Sisemore and husband of Mt. Morris is spending the week here with her uncle, Arthur Archer. Mrs. Sisemore, was formerly Miss Hazel Rhodes and lived here with her uncle, J. S. Archer and Arthur Archer during her school days.

George Arjes has left for a few weeks with his parents near Waterloo, Ia.

Ralph Gilmore accompanied by his mother and sister, Evelyn, spent Saturday in Rockford.

The local Boy Scouts sponsored a party at the R. N. A. hall last Friday evening, and a very good crowd of young people attended, and it's hoped that another such a gathering can be held.

Fred K. Paine and his bride of a few months arrived home for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Tribbitts. Mrs. Paine, was formerly Miss Ruth Carolyn Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs of Harrisburg, Ill. They were married at the Diversey Evangelical church on Oct. 17th last, by the Rev. Ester, former friend of Mr. Paine, at the Northwestern University. They make their home in Chicago. Mr. Paine is finishing his law course at the Northwestern University night school, having taken first two years at DePauw. During the day Mr.

Paine is employed by Proctor & Gamble. Mrs. Daisy Tribbitts had arranged for a dinner in honor of the charming bride, but due to a cold, it deemed best to hold the dinner within the family. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dishong, and son Brett Dishong and wife arrived Monday evening, and will help entertain the happy couple during their short stay here with us. Mr. Paine's many school friends join and wish him and his bride plenty of health and happiness.

Mrs. Paul Kessler and youngest daughter, who were victims in the auto crash with her husband last Monday evening, near Yorkville, Ill., have arrived home from the hospital at Ottawa. Mr. Kessler did not return, as his condition is somewhat more serious than that of his wife and baby.

Sheriff Ward Miller was here from Dixon Monday and served four executions on Mr. Kessler's place of business and here. Sheriff Miller ordered the place closed, which was in the hands of Mr. Kessler's faithful clerk, Lloyd McDougall. Mrs. Kessler and children should have the sympathy of the community, as the fate that has befallen Mr. Kessler, will not be anything that can be forgotten before the flowers bloom in the spring.

Compton Methodist Church.
The Sunday school session at 9:30. The morning worship hour at 10:30. A New Year's sermon will be in order next Sunday. All are invited to worship with us.

At the evening hour of 7:30 we are to have a special program for Young People's Night. The young folk from the Paw Paw church are coming over and will have a beautiful part in this service. Rev. W. Hutchinson will bring a special message for the New Year as it relates itself to young life. The young people of both the Paw Paw and our church here are cordially invited, and everybody will be welcome. The older folk are invited to fellowship with his hour.

On Friday evening of this week the first number on our Lyceum course. Dr. Chas. A. Payne is to be here with his beautiful and wonderful lecture on the Yellowstone National Park. All the scenic wonders of this beauty spot will be portrayed in magnificent pictures, and the story told as only this world traveler can tell it. Tickets for the entire course of six numbers are on sale at the First National Bank at Compton and the business places of Compton also. These tickets can also be had of any of the men of the church, and will be on sale Friday evening at the church. This is a fine community enterprise, and worthy of the best support.

One week from next Sunday, Jan. 6th, the pastor has a real treat for our people. He is to give the story

of "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke, illustrated by more than fifty pictures.

Wilder Richardson has been elected as Superintendent of the Sunday School, and the pastor is anxious that the teachers and officers stand with him in loyal support of this most important feature of the work.

Warren Hutchinson, Minister.

ROCHELLE NEWS

Rochelle.—The Rochelle American Legion will sponsor a basketball team and the organization work has already started.

The players who will try out for the team will probably include: Kenneth Wilkerson, Forest Birke, Flannigan, all sectional high school star, Coach Magee, Sonny Ellison, Bert Uber and Frank Leonard.

It is expected that the high school gymnasium can be secured for practice on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. John W. Nelson, post adjutant, is arranging the schedule and will look after the finances. The coaching will be done by the high school coaches and the players will select a captain. According to present indications a game can be scheduled by Jan. 10.

Rochelle Post No. 403, American Legion, is arranging for an unusual banquet to be held in the Legion hall here Thursday evening, Jan. 3 when city officials and business men will rub shoulders with state legion officers and legionnaires and a better understanding of the purposes of the Legion is anticipated.

State officers who are expected are David L. Shillingaw, Chicago, Commander; Floyd J. Heckel, Bloomington, Adjutant; William C. Mundi, Bloomington, Organization Officer. The Legion Auxiliary will serve the course dinner.

JORDAN JOTTINGS

Jordan.—Willard Kraus has been delivering oil for the Standard Oil Co. during his brother Raymond's illness with flu.

Mrs. Antone Sholtz had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle. Miss Hattie Steffens is gaining slowly from her recent fall.

J. C. Smith bought a horse Friday at the Coffey sale.

Douglas Deyo visited Friday afternoon at the Benjamin Dunmore home.

Garrett Doty and son, Allen, are both having a siege of the gripe.

Seward and Lewis Landis trans-



ABE MARTIN

One thing's certain—th' girl o' t'day hain't worryin' about th' mistletoe crop. Who recalls th' ole sayin', "Not by a jug full?"

Some people are called "Jakey" when they're merely respectable. What's more provokin' than not havin' anything less than a quarter when a subscription is taken up?

acted business in Sterling Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Smith is having a siege of the flu.

Bert Schryver bought 40 head of shoats at the Coffey sale Friday. Ed. Hacker passed away quite suddenly Friday. He had been ailing for sometime with asthma and kidney trouble. The funeral was held Monday.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By The Associated Press
DOMESTIC

New York—Dunant prizes for prohibition enforcement suggestions won by Major Chester P. Mills, former federal administrator in New York City, and Malcolm D. Almack, Palo Alto, Calif., school boy.

U. S. S. Utah—Hoover changes plans and decides to return to Washington at once.

Washington—President and Mrs. Coolidge have Christmas dinner on train en route to Capelo Island off Georgia coast.

New York—Infant son of Irving Berlin dies suddenly of heart attack.

Akron, O.—Six die, seven injured in burning Park Hotel.

Covington, Ky.—The Rev. Napoleon H. Carlisle, 88, brother of John G. Carlisle, disappears from home.

Baltimore—T. Euffern Tailor,

banker and sportsman, dies suddenly of heart attack while visiting father-in-law.

Berkeley, Calif.—Thomas D. Hall, University of Redlands sophomore, killed by police bullets in robbery of florist's shop; two fellow students captured.

Washington—Committee agrees upon special protocol to govern Pan-American efforts to compose Paraguayan-Bolivian difference.

Los Angeles—Police stop turbulent Christmas party at Lottie Pickford's; Daniel E. Jaeger taken to hospital, blames Jack Daughterty for beating.

FOREIGN

London—Royal family has happy holiday reunion as King maintains progress.

Hull, Que.—Nun burned to death, 37 patients endangered, in Sacred Heart hospital fire.

Mexico City—President Portes Gil orders end of summary executions. Jerusalem—Wahabis renew warfare, annihilating two tribes in Sarhan Valley.

Mexico City—Sonora alarmed by report of 500 cases of influenza at Guayamas in that state.

SPORT

Chicago—Johnny Weissmuller, the swimming star, to turn pro, Illinois A. C. announces.

Tecumseh, Columbia—Paulino outpoints veteran Jack Renault.

New Orleans—Sazon wins Christmas handicap at Jefferson Park.

New York—Rogers Hornsby leads

National League batsmen for seventh time, winning 1928 championship with 387.

STATE
Chicago—Policeman shoots paroled convict as he attempts to hold up girl.

Champaign—University student who left Saturday intending to pick up auto rides to St. Francisville home still missing.

Chicago—Albert Harris Tolman, Shakespearean authority and former University of Chicago professor dies.

Chicago—Waitress dies after inhaling smoke and flames while asleep.

Lake Zurich—Man killed when struck by auto driven by woman.

Chicago—Four men hold up priest and assistant, take \$4,000 from Roman Catholic church.

Chicago—Thirteen killed in holiday traffic accidents.

Hospital Fire Cost Life of Young Nun

Hull, Que., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A futile attempt to halt the spread of flames which threatened the lives of 37 patients in the central building of the Sacred Heart hospital Christmas Day cost a nun, Sister Cecile, 22, her life. The patients, many of whom were mothers with children, were carried to safety.

The fire was discovered in a laundry chute by one of the Sisters who was returning from midnight mass in the hospital chapel. Sister Cecile, who was Miss M. Grevier of Cartierville, Quebec, seized a fire extinguisher and opening the door of the chute attempted to extinguish the flames and she was fatally burned.

In the meantime other nuns had warned the nurses on different floors and the patients were being carried out.

Mrs. Joseph Loretto, 21, of Hull carried her two-days-old baby and a four year old boy down three flights of a fire escape to safety.

Well Known Banker Died Very Suddenly

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—(AP)—T. Sulfren, New York, banker, internationally known sportsman and social leader died unexpectedly here yesterday after heating Christmas dinner at the home of his wife's parents.

Death was attributed to an attack of heart disease from which Mr. Tailor has suffered for several years. He was 61.

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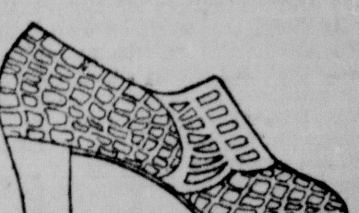
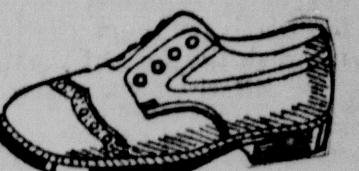
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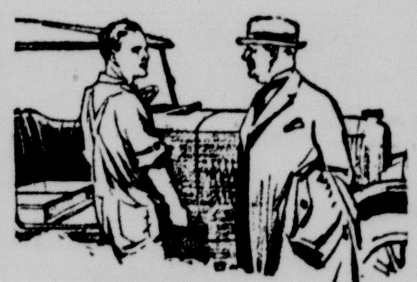
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Thomas Shuey Gets All of
Rapid-Fire Talk in
Upper House

BY SUE McNAMARA
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington (AP)—The nimble fingers and the quickest brain in the United States senate. That is the universal tribute to Theodore F. Shuey, dean of official reporters of debates, who will celebrate his sixtieth anniversary as a senate reporter during the Christmas holidays.

Since 1868 Mr. Shuey has been making his pen skim over the paper recording debates which have ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous. He is known as the nurse of limping phrases, having doctored up thousands of halting sentences and mixed metaphors.

The state convenes. The roll is called. Senators sit down at their desks a moment, then drift to the cloak room. But Theodore Shuey never moves from his seat. His pen records every word. Somebody begins a long speech. He cannot talk too fast or too learnedly for that methodically moving pen. The best orator on the floor is likely to have his speech patched up and knit together or smoothed out by this thick-set, bald dean of reporters. Shuey takes full liberty with copy and the senators are grateful.

"If the speeches were to appear in the Congressional Record just as they are delivered the Record would soon be abolished," he says.

No matter how many congressmen begin talking at once while the speaker pounds to record everything. "Get it all," is the motto. The senate reporters divide their time into 15 minute shifts. When one's time is up another takes his place. The first one goes to the reporter's office adjoining the senate chamber, where he reads his notes into a recording disc. Many times a day each of the reporters appears on the floor. Only one takes notes at a time. He is responsible for his part of the day's proceedings.

Although he has made a good living from listening to other people talk for 60 years, Mr. Shuey himself has little to say. Pressed for comment he expresses the opinion that the Senate Chamber of Massachusetts was the greatest orator the senate has seen in the last half century, though Senator John Sherman of Ohio was probably the most effective. He thinks Vice President Dawes one of the best presiding officers the senate ever had.

The senate gets more done today even if there are not so many picturesque figures as in the past," he says. "Oratory will never pass away though there is much less of it now."

The Dean of the Flying Pen says the system of senate reporting developed almost from its inception. He worked with Richard Sutton, an Englishman who was sent to Washington as the first correspondent for the New York Herald. In those days the proceedings of congress were not printed in the Congressional Record, but merely in Washington newspapers. In 1848, seeing Sutton's value, the senate engaged him as stenographic reporter. Twenty years later Sutton took on Shuey, who had come to Washington from his home in Staunton, V., looking for a job.

Everyone Can Get a Message in Christmas

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—Heretics, doubters, agnostics and Jews, may find in Christmas a spiritual message as well as the orthodox Christian, the Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of First Congregational Church of Oak Park, told the Chicago Sunday Evening Club here last night.

"I am pleading," he said, "for a universalizing of Christmas on the spiritual plane as well as the commercial. Commerce has done a wonderful thing just here. While we sometimes complain that our age has commercialized Christmas, it should also be remembered the commercialization has universalized Christmas at the same time—even though it be on the relatively low plane of gift giving and a general flow of cheerful good will.

"But the spiritual elements of the Christmas story are as universal in their appeal that Jew and Gentile, fundamentalist and modernist, Catholic and Protestant, can find in them a common bond.

"All our hearts respond to the hope of a better day of peace on earth good will among men. That need is universal. So is the realization of the sanctity of childhood and the hope of the future that surrounds the cradle. The humility of the Christmas story, the crowded inn and the lowly stable, rebuke pride and strengthen democracy and brotherhood the world around. The glory and mystic sanctity of motherhood—that all motherhood should be recognized as touched with the divine presence and hallowed by the overshadowing benediction of God—this aspect of the Christmas story at least is beyond all sectarian divisions and worthy of Universal honor."

FRENCH WRITER SAYS IT IS BETTER TO WAIT

Paris (AP)—Marriage is for persons over 30, thinks Mr. Eugene Erieux, dean of the French Academy, whose plays treating vexed social problems have made him internationally famous. Boys and girls under thirty have just as much chance of succeeding in marriage as of breaking the bank at Monte-Carlo.

M. Brieux does not mean his words to be taken lightly. At the age of 70, his long years of social studies have convinced him that the successful early marriage is "one in a thousand."

20 Years Means that and Nothing Else

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26—(AP)—The law, when it says "twenty years" means nothing more nor less than twenty years. Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom has informed Hinton Clabaugh, chairman of the Illinois Parole Board.

The twenty years was the minimum sentence in a life sentence for murder. Clabaugh asked whether it should be construed as twenty calendar years or twenty "statutory" years, at the end of which time the convict would be eligible to parole. Carlstrom declared that twenty calendar years was the intent of the law.

To the further question, "if the statutory good-time law is applicable to the twenty year minimum for murder, will it make the net minimum eleven years and three months," Carlstrom declared that no prisoner sentenced to life for murder would be eligible to parole before the expiration of twenty years.

"The parole act expressly provides," Carlstrom reiterated, "that no prisoner sentenced under any general or indeterminate sentence shall be eligible to parole until he or she shall have served the minimum term of imprisonment provided by law for the crime."

To Defend I. C. C.

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—The government's defense of the constitutionality of the methods of the Interstate Commerce Commission in valuing railroad property, challenged by the St. Louis & O'Fallon Railroad, was submitted today to the Supreme Court in a brief signed by attorney General Sargent.

The brief, to constitute the government's argument in court on January 2, was submitted by George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General and special government counsel in the case. In the brief, Wickersham asks the court to affirm the decision of a statutory three-judge court at St. Louis which held that the government was entitled to recover excess earnings from the O'Fallon road.

Wickersham maintained that the true basis of valuing public utility property is laid down by the Supreme Court was "that neither reproduction cost nor original cost is alone a criterion of value, or to be given dominant consideration, but that the rate-making body must take all elements and measures of value into consideration, and analyze and ascribe to each its proper weight in the light of the evidence of the case."

The action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in rejecting the spot cost of reproduction as the sole basis of valuation in the recapture order was, Mr. Wickersham declared, in conformity with the intention of congress in framing the transportation act of 1920.

Commission Orders

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—Approval of a type of automatic gate at grade crossings which eventually may replace other forms of crossing protection was voted in an order by the Illinois Commerce Commission today.

The order authorized the Chicago & North Shore Railroad to continue "until public safety required their removal." The use of automatic gates at crossings in Niles Center and Libertyville, installed several months ago for a three month's experiment.

While it was unofficially said that this style gate may eventually be used at crossings of other railroads, the order today specified that the railroad install gates at no other crossings until their worth is further demonstrated.

The commission also announced that that oral arguments will be heard in Springfield, January 8, on Decatur's fight against increased street car adn bus fares, the decision in which may serve as a precedent in similar cases from several other central Illinois cities where rate increases were granted. Other orders announced today included: Dismissing application of the Indian Motor Coach Line to operate between Carburg, Lewistown and Rushville; ordering all railroads in Illinois to install first aid equipment on all engines and cabooses in active service; granting permission of the 50-50 Service Company to discontinue motor carrier line between Rockford and Sterling; denying application of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad to discontinue two passenger trains between Keithsburg and Monmouth.

Pike County "Broke", Law Can't Help Out

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26—(AP)—While the condition of Pike county is deplorable, in that it has only half enough money to pay the monthly allotment to blind pensioners, there's nothing the law can do about it.

This was the gist of an opinion delivered today to the state's attorney at Pittsfield by Attorney-General Oscar E. Carlstrom.

Writing of the condition in which the county found itself, the state's attorney said the board of supervisors proposed to pay one-half of the thirty dollars a month, and that when the refund—equal to one-half of the county's payments—was obtained from the state, pay the remainder to the pensioners.

Carlstrom's reply was a quotation from the statutes on blind relief, which authorize no such procedure.

"You will observe from a careful reading of this section," he added, "that the only method by which the county may be aided in the payment of blind pensioners is by first paying the pensioners and then certifying the payments to the state auditor."

ALL CHINA WILL HONOR FATHER OF REVOLUTION

Shanghai (AP)—The date for the state burial of Sun Yat-sen in the new memorial tomb at Nanking has been changed from January 1, 1929, to March 12, 1929, the anniversary of Dr. Sun's death. Dr. Sun's body, which has been buried near Peking since his death in 1925, is soon to be brought to Nanking.

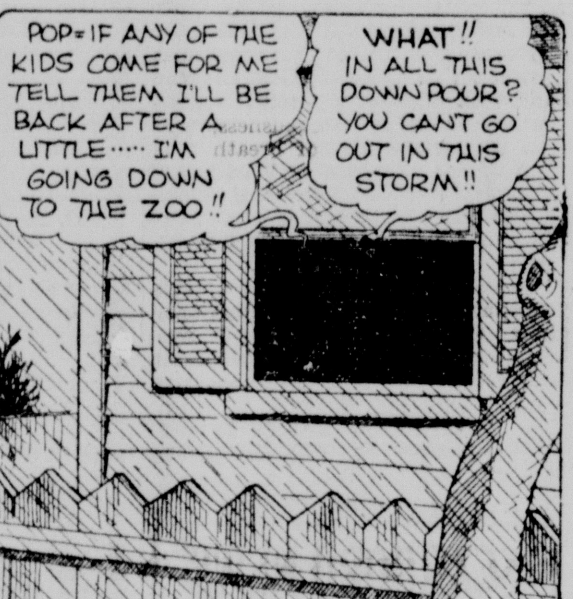
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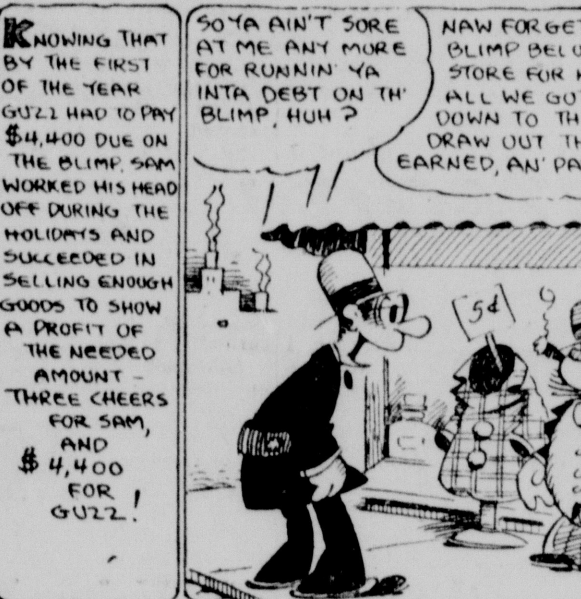
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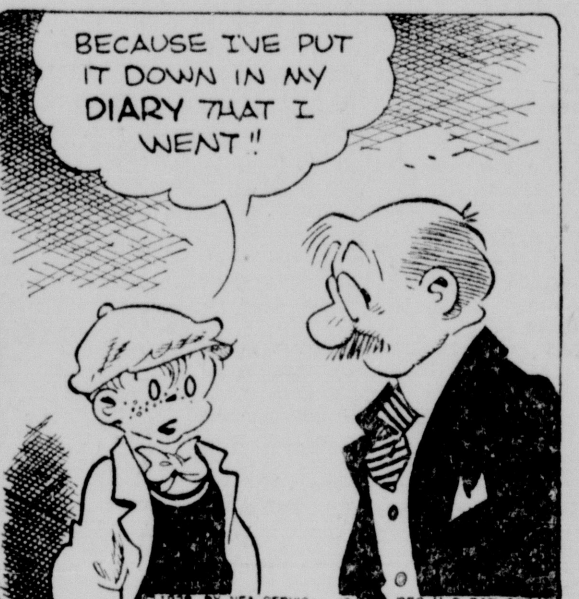
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Obligating Santa



Too Late to Change



Christmas Swapping



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In Trouble Either Way—

BY CRANE



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All classified advertisement must be delivered to this office not later than 11 A. M. on day of publication.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furniture and stoves. We are the oldest, the biggest and the best. Fred & Unangst Second Hand Store, 112 Peoria Ave., Phone 298.

FOR SALE—Healo, the most effective foot powder on the market. Ask any druggist for it. Only 25c a box.

FOR SALE—White, pink, green or canary color shelf paper. Nicely put up in rolls. Price 10c to 50c. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Nurses record sheets. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Healo, the best foot powder on the market. Sold by all Dixon druggists.

FOR SALE—Lot 1, Block 20, Gilson's addition, Amboy, Ill. Address E. E. Shaw, Dixon.

FOR SALE—When you need a renewal of engraved calling cards bring your copper plate to this office. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Bridge scores, 25c and 50c pad at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—New and second-hand heating stoves. Callaghan's square Deal Store, 609 W. Third St. Open nights. Phone 2143.

FOR SALE—1926 Dodge Sedan. 1926 Ford Sedan. Priced to move quickly. NEWMAN BROS. Riverview Garage.

FOR SALE—1925 Buick Master 6, 2-door sedan. 1926 Nash Advance Coach. Wonderful buy.

1928 Nash Special 4-Door Sedan. NASH GARAGE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 5 fine solid oak doors, 6x8, 2 have glass tops. Inquire of the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

FOR SALE—DODGE—1924 Touring. Only 13000 miles, good tires and curtains. A real buy.

STUDEBAKER—Special "6" 1925 Roadster. A sporty car for a young man. New tires, immaculate good. STUDEBAKER Studebaker Sales & Service. Phone 340.

FOR SALE—Goat milk. Frank Muhlebach, Tel. M788.

FOR SALE—Record sheets for nurses. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—BUICK. USED CAR OFFERINGS. Trade your used car in on a better one. Pay the balance as you drive.

BUICK—1928 Standard 6 Coach. BUICK—1928 Master 6 Coupe. BUICK—1927 Master 6 Coach. BUICK—1926 Standard 6 Coach. BUICK—1924 Master 6 Roadster. DODGE—1926 Business Sedan. CHEVROLET—1926 Coach. DODGE—1928 2-Pass. Coupe.

We have an unusually fine display of used cars. Select yours now. Our best used car ads are not written. They're driven.

Buy on payments. CLARENCE HECKMAN Dodge Agency. Open evenings.

FOR SALE—10 spotted Poland China pigs; 15 fall pigs; 10 Buff Rock cockerels. Paul Harris, Phone 13500.

FOR SALE—Late 1923 Ford coupe, good running condition, fully equipped; also 1924 Chevrolet touring car. Runs fine, good winter enclosure. Prices reasonable for quick sale. Terms. Phone L1216.

FOR SALE—DODGE. Dodge Coupe. Dodge Sedan. Nash Coach. Chevrolet Coupe. Ford Coupe. Hudson Coach. Buick Sedan. Geo. Truck. Ford Truck.

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FOR SALE—36 Chester white fall pigs. Vincent Prescott, Rt. Dixon. 30113.

FOR SALE—To settle estate, 9 1/2 acres improved land in northeast Polo. Modern house, barn, hog barn, chicken houses, garage, well and all kinds of fruit. Fine opportunity for chicken raising or trucking. Harry Gilbert, Daniel Gilbert, Adams, Polo, Ill.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford coupe, in good running condition, 2 new tires. Price \$65. Phone L653. Address, 222 Lincoln Way.

WANTED

WANTED—You to know that we have a large job printing plant in connection with our newspaper and are prepared to give you service, quality and price in anything you may wish in the job printing line. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED

WANTED—Our subscribers to know that they can have one of our \$1000 accident insurance policies for \$1.00. This policy is good for 1 year. Dixon Evening Telegraph.

WANTED—Our former friends to visit our job department when in need of sale bills. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—Long distance moving and hauling, including Chicago shipments of live stock, veal and poultry. Call Selover & Son, Tel. R811.

WANTED—Nurses to know that they can always find record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—Light hauling of all kinds. Would like your job by the week, for hauling your ashes and refuse. Phone K1262.

WANTED—Canning and old fashioned spunt weaving. Antique refinishing. H. B. Fuller, 1021 East Champaign, Phone Y453.

WANTED—Notice dump your ashes on river bank south of Athletic field. School Board District No. 170.

WANTED—The public to know I have purchased Greenleaf's Second-Hand Store at 316 First St. Call and see the bargains in stoves, beds, breakfast sets, chairs, tools, etc. J. Gilroy.

WANTED—Prospective brides to come in and see our beautiful new samples of engraved and printed wedding invitations and announcements. Our prices are most reasonable. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—Washings to do. Can call for and deliver. would also keep small kind of working parents. Address 808 Morgan or call M893.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or work of any kind. Address, "G. G." by letter care Telegraph.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in small family without children. Phone Y925.

WANTED—Dressed ducks, geese, live chickens and turkeys. Phone 1916, Henry Abt Market.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Competent girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Mrs. P. H. Utley, 612 E. Fellows St. Phone Y211.

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Saleswoman. Ambitious. Must be willing to work and want a permanent position. Two orders a day will give you \$30 per week. Write at once. The Julian Co., 107 W. Van Buren St., Suite 203, Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE—125 acres east of Dixon, south front Lincoln Highway, 1 to 3 years. Write over. S. R. Harris, 3 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT—6-room house with outside buildings, all in good condition, 3 acres of land, 8 miles north of Dixon. A. F. Olinian, Woodstock, Ill., Box 24. Phone L8.

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms in modern home; also garage. Couple without children preferred. Phone K433. 701 N. Ottawa Ave.

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms in downtown building. Apply at Evening Telegraph office.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms with light, gas, water. Sink in kitchen. Private entrance and garage. Phone X1123.

FOR RENT—3 modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping. No children. Heat and water furnished. Tel. Y997. 812 W. Third St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Inquire at 410 S. Hennepin Ave.

FOR RENT—5-room house, Tel. X1185.

FOR RENT—Complete restaurant at 105 N. Galena Ave., Dixon. Good location, reasonable rent. Tel. X1168.

FOR RENT—Or for sale, furnished modern bungalow, also garage, 3 blocks from court house. Couple preferred. Phone R538.

MISCELLANEOUS

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING AND machine work. Reasonable prices. Dixon Machine Works, rear of Natchez Tavern, Phone 362.

WINTER STORAGE FOR YOUR car. Dead storage \$5, and regular \$9. E. D. Countryman, Studebaker Sales & Service. Phone 340.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHIROPRACTIC has always been most effective in cases of "flu." Also in most other ailments. Try it and be convinced. Phone BT13. A. G. Bjorneby, 203 W. First St.

DIXON AND CHICAGO BUSINESS men express themselves as highly pleased with the artistic up-to-date printing of letter heads, circulars, cards, etc. turned out by B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

CASH FOR DEAD ANIMALS. Phone Rochelle 458. Reverse Charges. DEAD ANIMAL DISPOSAL CO. 295126.

LOST

LOST—Bunch of keys on key ring. Name H. E. Reitzel on key ring. Return to Barron & Carson, Tel. 212. 30113.

LOST—Black traveling bag. Phone B848. Reward.

LOST—Pocketbook on Galena Ave. Christmas eve, containing telegram addressed to "E. R." Please return to Dixon Evening Telegraph.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Joanna Rogers, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joanna Rogers, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1928.

OLIVER M. ROGERS, Administrator. E. H. Brewster, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Bert Staton, deceased.

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Dated this 18th day of December, A. D. 1928.

ORPHEA L. STATON, Administratrix. Van Sant & Besse, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Patrick Sharkey, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sharkey, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1928.

RICHARD GILLAN, Administrator. Dixon, Devine, Bracken and Dixon, Attorneys for Administrator.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery; either straight loan or small monthly payments. Will be in office evenings and on Saturdays. C. B. Ewertz over Campbell's drug store.

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AFTER-EFFECTS OF FLU ENDED BY THE GLY-CAS

Powerful Cleansing and Strengthening Action is Praised by Thousands.

With influenza widespread throughout the country, sufferers familiar with the surprising cleansing and strengthening effect of Gly-Cas upon the general system are daily turning to this great new herbal remedy for relief from after-effects of the flu which so many times are worse than the disease itself. In many such cases the efficacy of Gly-Cas has been remarkable.

"Influenza left me in a horrible condition," says Mr. C. F. Schroeder, 1313 Woodward St., LaPorte, Ind. "Pains would start in my bowels, work up into my stomach and I could not eat acid foods. My stomach would feel empty just after I'd eaten. My brother gave me a dozen capsules of this Gly-Cas and I soon realized it was a different medicine than I had tried before. I have now been relieved of all the pain in my stomach and feel natural and fine—like a different man. The results I have obtained from three boxes of Gly-Cas are simply wonderful."

"I had tried so many kinds of medicines but I was still suffering from after-effects of the flu when a friend told me about this Gly-Cas and I began taking it," states Mrs. Lena Ensor, 710 S. Mill St., Crawfordsville, Ind. "My kidneys were out of order, stomach bloated, I was constipated, dizzy and could not sleep. But all the miserable after-effects of influenza have left me, since taking Gly-Cas. I have no more pains from my kidneys or stomach, never become dizzy anymore and why shouldn't I recommend Gly-Cas after such relief."

"I am surely thankful that I found out about this wonderful Gly-Cas in my suffering from after-effects of the flu because I am not bothered with any of my former terrible misery now and with the former awful bloating of my stomach, nervousness, weak spells and shortness of breath I do not believe I could have lived had it not been for this wonderful medicine," is the remarkable statement of Mrs. Lou Pagan, 15 S. Meridian St., Brazil, Ind.

Gly-Cas sold in Dixon at the Campbell White Cross Pharmacy, 502 Franklin Grove, G. S. Ives; Polo, C. R. Clothier; Ashton, G. R. Charters; Amboy, Aschenbrenner; Dixon, Compton, W. H. Hills; Rochelle, Barker & Sullivan and by leading druggists in all surrounding towns.—Adv.

SCARBORO NEWS

Scarboro—Jack Daum of Steward was in this vicinity Sunday.

The Leap Year dance held in town Friday evening was well patronized by the young folks in the community.

Howard Ackland of Brooklyn was visiting Mervin Schoenholz of Scarboro Sunday.

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THE ANSWER. Here is the answer to the Letter Golf puzzle on page 4.

DOWN, DAWN, DARN, DARE, HARE, HALE, HALL, HILL.

F. P. OBERG

Ashton Representative will supply you with extra copies of The Dixon Evening Telegraph.

Orchid

THIS HAS HAPPENED

ASHTORETH ASHE, traveling to the West Indies, meets on shipboard an Englishman, JACK SMYTHE—who looks very much like the Prince of Wales. First, he warns her against her roommate—MONA DE MUSSET, a mysterious and beautiful lady, presumably French, who is on her way to Guadeloupe, a French island in the Indies. Then he takes Ashtoreth in his arms and kisses her—all in the first 10 minutes of their acquaintance. He is an Englishman's name, he is an Englishman's opinion of American girls and tells Ashtoreth that "all Americans are like you."

When she goes to her cabin Mademoiselle de Musset tells her that Smythe is "a bad man."

Mademoiselle is very sweet and insists upon presenting Ashtoreth with some exquisite lingerie.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVI

IN the morning Mademoiselle had orange juice and coffee served in the stateroom. At 10 the steward dressed her bath. And at noon she appeared on deck.

It took Mademoiselle exactly an hour to make up. Her perfumed rites were as elaborate as though she prepared each day for marriage. Fascinated, Ashtoreth watched her.

Mademoiselle insisted upon sharing her luscious *cremes* and *scented postures*. And not only her *cremes*, but the services of the steward, who had been a lady's maid and could give a facial like an expert.

Ashtoreth reveled in it all, falling easily into the habits of her roommate.

"I never thought of it before," she confessed "but I do believe I'm sensitive to my very finger tips."

Mademoiselle buffed her shining nails indolently.

"Beautiful women," she observed "are made for luxury, ma chérie."

Ashtoreth sighed. She was beginning to think the same thing about her.

"But I can't afford it," she lamented. "This is a regular orgy for me."

Mademoiselle shrugged eloquently and raised her penciled brows.

"Mon Dieu!" she exclaimed. "I mean," explained Ashtoreth considerably embarrassed, "I have to work for a living."

"So do I," said Mademoiselle. "He did not exchange confidences. Ashtoreth was consumed with curiosity about Jack Smythe."

Mademoiselle had volunteered no further information.

He was always on deck when the girls made their appearance, and he and Mademoiselle exchanged formal courtesies. It seemed to Ashtoreth that the Englishman was decidedly ill at ease in the presence of the French woman. And that Mademoiselle enjoyed his apparent discomfort. She flirted with him outrageously. But once, when he tried to capture her hand under cover of a steamer rug, Ashtoreth saw her slap him smartly across the face.

SMYTHE had devoted himself to an amorous siege. And Ashtoreth, excitedly convinced that she was playing with fire, lent herself half-heartedly to his importunities.

They danced beautifully together. On to Mademoiselle she said, "I feel awfully mean being with Mr. Smythe so much, because I know you don't like him. And, besides, we leave you quite alone."

The French woman smiled a dazing smile.

"I am used to being alone," she said. "But you must remember, ma chérie—Monsieur Smythe is a bad man."

Then, curious beyond all repression, Ashtoreth drew her chair closer.

"Tell me, Mademoiselle," she begged. "Frankly, it wouldn't make any difference, I mean, I know he's probably just dreadfully unmoral and all that. But it's sort of fun, you know, keeping him at arm's length. He's so sure, he betrays, that all American girls pet. And that we simply languish for kisses and drinks and things. He knows he looks like the Prince of Wales, and that's given him a regular superiority complex. So that it's great, cramping his style."

HE joined them just then. And bowing ceremoniously to Mademoiselle, held out his hands to Ashtoreth.

"Come have a drink," he invited. "Mademoiselle had rather read her poetry uninterrupted."

But Ashtoreth shook her head. "You know I don't care about drinks," she affirmed.

"A lime squash then," he suggested. "We'll be at St. Thomas in a few hours, and I want to talk to you before you go ashore."

"Run along," admonished Mademoiselle. "Meester Swinburne is better company for me than Mr. Smythe. He is more profound."

Smythe smiled.

"You like profundity?" he taunted.

"I prefer it," she retorted, "to banality."

"Oh, come now," Smythe laughed uncomfortably. "You don't really think I am banal, Mademoiselle?"

"You make love so stupid," she told him, and returned, unconcerned, to her book.

Ashtoreth waited until they were out of hearing.

"So you've made love to Mademoiselle," she remarked.

"I could not insult, Mademoiselle," he answered, "by not making love."

"Oh, so you think all women expect you to make love to them?" His tone annoyed Ashtoreth.



AGRICULTURAL NEWS of Lee, Ogle, Bureau Counties

SEND IN YOUR ITEMS

85 PER CENT OF FARMERS IN ILL. OWN AUTOMOBILE

Many Tillers of Soil in State Have More Than One Car

Eighty-five percent of all farms in Illinois have automobiles; 133 percent two or more automobiles; 119 percent have trucks. Putting it another way, on 193,936 farms you will find one motor car, on 30,017 you will find more than one and on 36,879 you will find motor trucks.

These figures are announced by the research department of the Illinois chamber of commerce, which has just completed a tabulation of mechanical equipment on Illinois farms. This brings out basic data taken from official sources and arranged in convenient form for the business man interested in the farm market in Illinois.

Here are some more interesting figures:

Many Have Electricity
Thirty-seven thousand and seventy farms are equipped with electricity which is 16.4 percent. Of these the farmers on 22,756 farms own their own electric plants which is 10.1 percent and 14,314 or 6.3 percent get their current from power lines. Acetylene lighting systems are operated on 12,479 or 5.5 percent of the farms and 25,876 farms or 11.5 percent of them have plumbing systems classified as "complete". A total of 20,921 or 9.3 percent of the farms in Illinois have septic tanks for sewage disposal.

Mechanically operated water systems on Illinois farms are classed as follows: Electric, 12,846, or 5.7 percent; gas engine, 27,528 or 12.2 percent and windmills, 36,357 or 16.1 percent. Forty-two and six-tenths of the farm homes, or 96,164 have sinks and pumps in the kitchen.

Heating systems classed as modern are in 57,808 or 25.6 percent of all Illinois farm homes. These are classed as: warm air, 44,779 or 19.8 percent; hot water, 9,726 or 4.3 percent and steam, 3,303 or 1.5 percent.

Housing of Machinery
The farmer for many years has been criticized for the treatment he gives his machinery. The investigation shows that 63.4 percent of all Illinois farms have machinery sheds and that 48.1 percent of all farms house all machinery while 31.2 percent house part of the machinery.

Fifty-nine and six-tenths of all farms have sulky plow or gang plow equipment of some kind and 25.0 percent have tractor plows. A total of 61,398 farms or 27.2 percent are possessed of tractors while 26.4 percent of the tractor owners are more or less equipped to do their own tractor repair work. Of all farms, 99.8 percent have some sort of plow.

Sixty-six and six-tenths of all farms have cream separators, but only 3.1 percent have power milking machines. Power used to operate grain binders is divided this way: horse-drawn, 62.4 percent; tractor-drawn, 13.3 percent of all farms. Power shredders and huskers are used on 9.4 percent of the farms.

Other interesting facts gleaned are as follows:

Fifty and nine-tenths percent of all the farm homes in Illinois now are equipped with radio and 40.8 percent have incubators.

The Farm Week in Washington

BY FRANK I. WELLER
(Associated Press Farm Editor)
Washington (AP)—With the late cotton virtually all picked and the corn husked, field work for 1928 is ended on the farms. Combining the production estimates of 17 principal crops in proportion to 10-year average value per unit, the composite production of these crops this season was 4.8 per cent greater than last year and 7.6 per cent greater than the average production in the 10 years 1918-1927.

By the same method of calculation the per capita production of the principal crops of the United States this season was 3.6 per cent greater than it was last year and 0.5 per cent lower than the average per capita production during the last 10 years.

Though crop production has increased, a summary of economic conditions by the department of agriculture calls attention to the fact that the number of mouths to be fed in this country has increased still faster. However, it is suggested that agricultural expansion must be tempered by realization that population is not increasing at as fast a rate as the situation is reflected in the potato crop, which suffered heavy overproduction. Last spring it was freely predicted that if the acreage of potatoes was substantially increased and if growing conditions were favorable the crop would break

the market. All three events have come to pass.

Hard winter and durum wheats, oats, barley, peanuts and grain sorghums are large crops. Cotton, hay, buckwheat, flax, sweet potatoes, tobacco and apples are about average crops. Cabbage and onions are short crops.

The corn crop is estimated at about 120,000,000 bushels more than last year, a better distributed crop of higher quality, the ears better filled and holding less moisture. The eastern corn belt has fully a third more than last year, while the south has around 14 per cent less corn. The carryover of 1927 corn, however, was practically exhausted last month, making the present supply of corn about the same as the supply at this time last year. The potential demand for corn appears to be about as large as last season, the summary says. Three are fewer hogs but more cattle on feed, and relative prices favor heavy feeding of both cattle and hogs.

At this time of year, economists say, it is the marketing problem which looms large. Early this fall wheat moved into the principal markets in such volume as to preempt a large part of available elevator and storage space. It is held certain to be advantageous to corn growers not to crowd the terminal storage space too hard, for the corn market this season needs all the stability that can be derived from orderly marketing and otherwise.

The livestock industries have been a large factor in sustaining the general price level of farm products this fall.

Valuable Hints for Farmers and Their Good Wives

The water supply furnished for sheep from snow on the range areas can be made to last longer by covering the snowdrifts with straw to delay melting.

Live stock badly infested with ear ticks may die in late winter or early spring unless treated. If stock is infested, clean out their ears now with a mixture of two parts of pine tar and one part of cottonseed oil, using about one-half ounce for each ear.

Breeding fowls should be selected from the flock now so that they will produce eggs for early chicks. If any of the breeders have not molted and are still laying, production can be checked by reducing the mash or hens should have a rest period, go through the molt and get back into good production early in the year.

On farms where whole milk is sold calves may be raised successfully on dry skim milk of calf-meat gruel. The former usually produces a little large gain. One part of dry skim milk, or 1 part of calf meal, by weight, should be mixed with 9 parts of water.

Live stock owners, especially dairymen, could reduce their feed bills considerably by growing and feeding more legumes. Only 41 per cent of the hay grown in this country at present is legume hay.

Woman Has Part in Reviving Industry

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 26—(AP)—Holiday diners have a woman to thank for showing the way to a successful and profitable rebuilding of the declining turkey-raising business in Illinois, according to H. H. Alp, poultry extension specialist of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

During the past five years the production of this holiday bird has slumped as a result of the toll taken by disease and parasites under the old system of allowing the birds free range. It remained for a Clay county woman, Mrs. C. T. Kibler, trying the system for her first time, to demonstrate this past season that turkeys could be raised successfully and profitably by keeping them confined. Scores of prospective producers have been convinced by her methods and many of them have said that they would try out her plan this coming year.

Estimated profits of \$200 will be realized on her flock by Mrs. Kibler, despite the fact that causes other than diseases riddled her stock. She has also gained much valuable experience for next year's turkey raising, Alp pointed out.

A recent meeting held on her farm to acquaint farmers and poultry men with her demonstration of successful turkey raising attracted a group of seventy-five people. Her success sounds another knell to the old idea that turkeys can be raised only on free range, a system which the college of agriculture here has long recommended should be replaced by confinement and sanitation.

Locating her brooder house on ground which was considered free from blackhead and worms was the first precaution Mrs. Kibler took against diseases and parasites. The young birds were let out in small

yards about 10 by 50 feet, being kept in each yard about ten days to two weeks and then moved to the next one to escape any worm or disease infestations which might have developed in the yard after that time.

By the time they had been in the fourth yard for about two weeks they were old enough to be moved to a rearing range of about one and a half acres. This range was divided into four sections, each being used about one month at a time. A cheap roosting shelter was provided and all the feed, both grain and mash, fed in hoppers. Feeds used included a standard baby chick starter, a growing mash, and a grain mixture.

From one breeding pen of ten yearling hens and one tom, Mrs. Kibler hatched 218 turkeys. All hatching was done with chicken hens which ordinarily is hazardous because chicken hens are the big source of danger from black head. Only 29 of the young were lost because of disease and many of these could probably have been saved had it not been for the fact that the rearing yard was overrun with surface drainage from the ground around the hen house.

HESSIAN FLY IN POSITION TO DO DAMAGE IN SPRING

Warning is Issued by Entomologist of U. of Illinois

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 26—(AP)—Premature early seeding which was done in many Illinois wheat fields this past fall has put the Hessian fly, wheat's most destructive insect pest, in a position to do considerable damage to the crop next spring if weather conditions are unfavorable. W. P. Flint, chief entomologist of the Illinois State Natural History survey, has reported to the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

For the past three years the state's crop has escaped with but little damage from the fly as a result of farmers generally following the recommended maximum-yield dates of seeding the crop, Flint said. Barley seeding in many fields this fall, however, has given the insect a fine chance to stage a comeback, and it apparently is making the most of the opportunity, he reported.

The danger of early seeding lies in the fact that the young plants come up before the flies in the fall generation have laid their eggs and perished, thus exposing such wheat to the infestation.

Fear that the fly will do considerable damage to Illinois wheat next spring if weather conditions are favorable for the pest is based upon examinations recently made in a number of fields in several of the central and northern counties.

"In the west central part of the state, in Greene, Jersey, Madison, Montgomery and Christian counties, the infestation of fly varied from nothing to 74 percent of the wheat plants. The average of 20 fields selected at random showed 35 percent of the plants infested. The infestation was largely confined to the early-sown wheat," he said.

"In southern Illinois examinations made in Marion county showed the early-sown grain wheat to have from 11 to 63 percent of the plants infested, while the later-sown grain showed no infestation. In Randolph county, wheat sown before October 6 had from 10 to 58 percent of the plants infested, while that sown after that date had practically no infestation.

"In the extreme southern part of the state in Pulaski county wheat sown before October 8 had from 36 to 76 percent of the plants infested while grain seeded after that date had no infestation of consequence. Other examinations in the southern part of the state have shown approximately the same condition."

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YOUNG OWNER OF CHAMPION STEER TO SAVE MONEY

Iowa Boy Plans His Education From Cash He Received

State Center, Ia. — (AP) — Back home and rich—he has almost \$10,000—Clarence Goecke, 13, plans to do a thing or two most young men his age read about.

There are a lot of things he could do. He could take the \$2190 he got for his grand champion steer at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago and additional prizes the animal won amounting to about \$900 and buy 40 acres of the best land in Iowa. He could buy a lot of livestock and start a prosperous young business or he could put the money out on interest.

As a matter of fact, the latter is just what Clarence says he is going to do. He is going to keep in cash, ready when he wants it all the money it will take to go through school. Right now he expects his schooling to make him a master agriculturalist and livestock producer.

Nearer at hand, however, are his plans to go back to the International next year with some more prize steers. That idea is old by his father, Fred C. Goecke, and his sister, Emma. It was Emma, 16, who piloted "Dick," the Hereford yearling, to championship honors. Emma knows how to show livestock and she says her services will be at Clarence's command next year.

Papa Goecke also is sold on the International. He wanted to sell "Dick" for \$1 a pound when he won state fair honors but Clarence and Emma thought it wouldn't hurt to take a flier at the International. Goecke is convinced his son and daughter are smart kids.

Fame and fortune rest lightly on the shoulders of the young 4-H club boy whose calf sold for almost twice the record price established in 1926. J. C. Penny, chain store magnate, paid him \$7 a pound for each of the 170 pounds "Dick" weighed. Before no grand champion steer had sold for more than \$3.60 a pound. Clarence has pleasantly received the congratulations of his friends at home, but would rather talk about the value of purebred stock and the advice of federal and state livestock specialists than of his own success.

Illinois Farmers Cut Fall Planting

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26—(AP)—Illinois farmers have reduced their fall planted wheat acreage about 730,000 acres, or 22 per cent from that of a year ago, returns from a state wide survey made jointly by the Illinois and federal departments of agriculture, indicated today.

The fall sown wheat acreage for last five years and compares with

3,318,000 acres sown in the fall of 1927, 2,428,000 in 1926 and 2,277,000 acres planted in 1925.

A number of influences combined to cause this reduction in acreage, chief of which were: heavy losses from winter killing this past season, unattractive market prices and shortage of desirable seed, especially in the soft wheat area of southern Illinois. The west central portion of the State is the only extensive area where the planted acreage compares favorably with that of last year. For other areas, the reported acreage reductions range from small in the northwest to more than a third in the southern area. Fall planting season started off too dry but conditions improved later. Farmers as a rule, were able to carry out their planting plans in good season and fall sown grains got off to a favorable start. State conditions of winter wheat on December 1st of 92 per cent compares with 93 per cent a year ago and the ten year average of 85 per cent.

U. S. acreage planted to winter wheat this fall is placed at 43,228,000 acres. This is about 9 per cent less and about the same as sown in the fall of 1927. State condition of winter wheat 84.4 per cent compared with 86 per cent last year and the past ten year average of 84.6 per cent.

The acreage sown to winter rye in Illinois is estimated at 82,000 acres compared with 78,000 acres planted in the fall of 1927. State condition of winter rye is reported at 93 per cent. U. S. rye acreage placed at 3,293,000 compared with 3,895,000 acre a year ago this fall. U. S. condition of winter rye 84.4 per cent compared with 69.3 per cent a year ago and the past ten year average of 88.2 per cent.

A comparison of premium payments of the fairs of 1927 and 1928 follows:

	1927	1928
Cattle	\$101,616.20	\$111,968.14
Horses	78,033.75	111,898.00
Jacks & Mules	5,672	6,005.70
Sheep	25,474.00	26,579.70
Swine	58,488.00	59,379.35
Poultry	20,746.70	23,575.10
Agr. displays	12,965.50	13,655.10
Horticulture	5,025.77	6,283.40
Fine Arts	6,622.00	5,695.00
Domestic Arts	12,444.65	12,815.95
Educational	9,932.97	8,473.65
Dairy-Apary- Culinary	10,690.30	11,101.80
Misc. and spec	16,185.13	22,578.64
Total	\$64,106.00	\$422,967.26

Special ring prizes, for which there is no provision for reimbursement from state appropriation, totalled \$211,760.03 in 1927 and declined to \$127,228.29 this year.

There were seventy-two fairs participating in state funds this year—one more than in 1927. The mid-winter fair at Sycamore, the Jackson county fair at Ava, and the Marshall-Putnam bi-county fair at Henry are additions to the list, and the fair formerly conducted at Hillsboro, and El Paso are absent from the roll this year.

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Weekly Review of Agriculture by Farmers Paper

Chicago (AP)—If any material change occurs in wheat prices in the next month or six weeks it is most likely to be in an upward trend, the Prairie Farmer's weekly reviews of agriculture said today. The stability which prices have shown during the past four months is no likely to be displaced by weakness since the bearish influences have been in existence for a long period, and the market has had ample time to respond to them. If prices should gain during the next month or two, weakness might follow when the large new crop shipments from the southern hemisphere begin to arrive in Europe.

The recent decline in cattle prices carried all top grades to the lowest point since last spring. However, choice beefs suitable for Christmas trade are scarce and prices are holding up fairly well. The number of cattle moved through stockyards from July to November, inclusive, was 20 per cent larger than last year, and about equal to 1926 and 1925. This

increased movement, as well as reports of feeders indicate some increase in feeding in the corn belt this winter. In the West a material decrease in feeding is reported.

The hog market continues to drag the bottom with receipts probably close to the high peak for the winter. The holiday trade, will probably reduce the supply temporarily, after which it is likely to increase once more to about as large a volume as at present.

Lamb prices show a firm undertone with receipts lighter in the last three weeks than for the corresponding period last year and two years ago. The market may not make much progress in the next few weeks, but the main trend appears to be upward.

With corn receipts at primary markets gaining daily the commercial scarcity due to light market stocks no longer exists, and corn prices have lost ground. The final estimate of the 1928 corn crop is given at 2,840,000,000 bushels as compared to 2,763,000,000 bushels last year. Adding the carryover in all positions the total supply was 2,895,000,000 bushels, or the same as last year.

MORE PREMIUM MONEY IS PAID IN COUNTY FAIRS

Exhibitors' Prizes in 1928 Larger than Ever Before

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26—(AP)—More premium money was paid exhibitors at county and district agricultural fairs in Illinois in 1928 than in any previous year. This observation was made here today by Stillman J. Stanard, state director of agriculture, who administers the funds for support of county fairs.

Excepting only two classifications of premium offerings—fine arts and educational and natural history departments—Mr. Stanard said, "exhibitors drew more premium money this year than in 1927. The fairs paid out less speed prize money, less for music and attractions but their sundry expenses were higher. Attendance records have declined—yet, in view of the improvement in the agricultural classes, it is apparent that the farming industry of Illinois has derived more benefit from county fairs this year than formerly. And that, in my opinion, is the object of the agricultural expositions."

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FARM BOYS AND GIRLS PRIDE OF U. S. RURAL LIFE

Accomplishments Have Raised Them to Ele- vated Standing

BY FRANK I. WELLER
(Associated Press Farm Editor)

Washington (AP)—Up from the shadows to an exalted place in the sun has come the American farm boy and girl, to sit at the right hand of his parents in councils on agricultural improvement.

"In no other phase of our national life," says C. W. Warburton, federal director of agricultural extension, "has the youth of the country experienced a more picturesque and fundamental evolution."

Under the old order, the boy on the farm plowed and pitched hay for his father until he reached the age of maturity. Then, he got a horse and buggy. If he had been unusually industrious, his parents might throw in the "back forty," or least let him have what he raised on it. The girl's chief function was to train for her own household by diligently helping her mother. Neither was of more than elementary economic importance, nor had they incentive to become more, until they suddenly found themselves facing the problems of citizenship.

Warburton points to the farm club movement and its attainments, as

evidence of a completely reversed position for rural boys and girls.

At the Seventh National Boys' and Girls' 4-H club congress in Chicago, representing a membership of 600,000, two boys and two girls received signal honors, two for excellence of club leadership and two for outstanding club records.

The leadership trophies offered by H. A. Moses, of Mittleague, Mass., were won by Edgar Grimes, 18, Harrisburg, Ore., and Frances Reed, Veedersburg, Ind. John Jackson, 16, Baton Rouge, La., and Sybil Herring, 16, Cuba, Ill., won the trophies for the best personal club records, offered by Sir Thomas Linton, famous English yachtsman and importer.

"Each of these young people," Warburton says, "is a splendid example of modern farm youth and the new order in which boys and girls are making money for themselves, advancing agricultural efficiency, laying the foundation for more prosperous and interesting accomplishments that the farm boy and girl is capable of sitting in council with his parents on matters affecting their own future and that of the occupation they follow."

Surpassing men of long experience, Grimes was the champion dairy showman of the Pacific northwest last year. Since 1921 he has completed 31 club projects with pigs, sheep, poultry, and dairy calves, made a total of 167 exhibits at county, state, and district fairs, and won \$2,253 in prizes. Both he and Miss Reed are famed for their ability to organize and coach other farm boys and girls in club work. Young Jackson and Miss Herring were honored for their excellent showing in individual work, the first with swine, potatoes and dairying and the latter with home furnishing and clothing projects.

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